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Post-War Program

U. S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS

WITH the addition of the multi-million dollar Veterans' Administration hospital program to their regular Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control work, the U. S. Army Engineers face the greatest peacetime construction program in their history. The deficiency bill passed by Congress in December contained a approximately \$125,000,000 for Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control work for the first half of 1946 and the Senate is now considering a bill passed by the House which gives the Engineers about \$262,000,000 for the same work during the fiscal year of 1947, which starts 1 July 1946.

Lt. Gen. Wheeler

In regard to the hospital program, Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, Chief of Engineers, makes it clear that this is strictly a Veterans Administration project. "The Secretary of War," he stated, "has authorized the Corps of Engineers to construct such hospitals as may be requested by General Omar N. Bradley. Upon designation by the Veterans Administration of the site and type of hospital required in any locality, the Corps of Engineers, through its field organization, will contract for engineering and construction under Army Engineer supervision."

President Truman recently signed a joint resolution passed by both houses of Congress amending an act passed 2 March 1945, forbidding Rivers and Harbors construction unless recommended by an authorized defense agency until six months after the termination of the wars. The six months' delay was eliminated. This makes it possible for the Engineers to start work immediately on such Rivers and Harbors projects as were contained in the deficiency bill and on which work had been suspended during the war. It also opens up possibilities for other projects authorized by Congress but for which no funds have yet been appropriated.

During the war, a series of major floods occurring in several principal river basins resulted in tangible flood damages amounting to at least \$350,000,000 in addition to loss of life and other losses substantial but hard to measure in dollar value. Floods are certain to recur. Since many heavy industries and many railroad freight terminals and yards are located along river banks where they can take advantage of low-cost handling and transport, major floods could immeasurably delay a return to full peacetime production.

The \$125,000,000 appropriated to the Corps of Engineers in the Deficiency Bill represents only a small percentage of the potential construction program which

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Post-War Navy Plans Held up by President

The Navy's detailed plan for a 500,000-man post-war establishment, already approved by the House of Representatives, has been set aside for the time being, by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs after a conference with President Truman.

Under the House bill (H.R. 4421), the Regular Navy was to have had an authorized strength of 500,000 with a Regular Marine Corps of 100,000 enlisted men. To officer these strengths the Navy was to have 51,880 officers and the Marine Corps a total of 8,000.

This bill the Senate committee has, with the approval of the President, set aside and in its place has drafted a substitute measure granting no increases in regular enlisted strength but, in order that some progress may be made in getting war-experienced officers to remain in the permanent establishments, authorizing the Navy to have 33,020 officers and the Marine Corps 5,552.

The original bill also would have permitted the Navy to compute its commissioned strength at 8 percent of its authorized enlisted strength instead of at 5 1/2 percent as at present. The new Senate proposal omits this provision, leaving the strength at 5 1/2 percent.

The new bill drafted by the Senate Committee specifies that additions to the present authorized peace-time officer strength shall be in relation "to commissioned warrant and warrant grades in such numbers as the President may determine, and to other grades and ranks in numbers not to exceed the following: line of the Navy 11,000; Marine Corps 3,000, medical corps 1700, supply corps 1700, dental corps 575, civil engineer corps 250, chaplain corps 275, and the numbers of officers authorized by law in effect prior to the date of enactment of this Act for the line and for each of the staff corps of the Navy and for the Marine Corps are increased accordingly."

The modified legislation, Committee members say, is intended to be an interim provision to enable the Navy Department to secure, through commissioning, the transfer from the Reserve and temporary officers of those whose services might be lost through delay in legislating to this end.

As the legislation proposed by the Senate Naval Committee is simply interim in nature, leaving until later the formulation of legislation that will specify the size of the post-war Navy along personnel lines, section 8 of H.R. 4421, calling for the repeal of sections of present law would be unnecessary, and has, therefore, been omitted from the proposed legislation.

In testimony before the committee, Vice Adm. Louis E. Denfeld stated that the budget outlook is for an enlisted strength of 450,000, and that the officer strength suggested would be for 300,000 enlisted strength.

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Service Pay Proposals

The administration's proposals for a twenty percent flat increase in active and retired pay schedules met with rather widespread approval in Congress this week, as enthusiasm grew for general wage increases.

Lending support for increases to our Armed Forces were reports from London telling of the approval there of a new pay scale for officers of the British Navy, Army and Air Force. The new British scale is one-third higher than previously. Various allowances were made more liberal and officers were granted substantial freedom from taxation.

Supporting a Service pay increase is the CIO Veterans Committee which issued a statement asking more pay for service personnel but urging a "flat increase for each man irrespective of rank" instead of the 20% for all. The committee also suggested giving enlisted men the benefit of the same increases in ration and quarters allowances as are proposed for officers.

Commenting on the U. S. pay proposals Representative Martin, Republican lead-

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Merge Service Committees

A merging of the Military and Naval committees in the Senate and in the House of Representatives is urged in the report this week of the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.

The recommendation was merely included without comment in the listing of proposed committee consolidations. For the House the plan as formulated by Representative Wadsworth, a staunch supporter of the Army for many years, was adopted by the committee. This plan reduces the number of standing committees of the House from 48 to 18, including the merger of the Military and Naval Affairs Committee. For the Senate the committee accepted the plan worked out by Senator La Follette, which reduces the standing committees from 33 to 16, also including the merger of the two service committees.

Reaction to the proposal found the committee chairman expressing views almost identical to those they previously expressed on the proposed merger of the services themselves. Senator Thomas, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, said, "I am very much in favor of setting up an Armed Services Committee to take the place of the Military and Naval Committees of the Senate. I am second on the committee for streamlining Congress, and aside from any question of merging the Army and Navy I believe the Committee should be merged."

Senator Walsh, chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, was non-committal saying that further study should be given the matter.

Representative Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Committee, was decidedly opposed to the merger.

Representative May, chairman of the House Military Committee said: "I do not believe it will work. There are certain jurisdictional matters that need to be worked out, as, for instance, it has always been the function of the Military

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New ASF Organization Permits Further Cuts

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Army Service Forces Headquarters, as a measure to meet reductions and changing emphasis in activities, to simplify the organization and permit additional personnel reduction, is regrouping certain functions within its organization.

In an ASF directive issued 2 March and effective 11 March the offices of the Chief of Chaplains, Provost Marshal General, Adjutant General, Judge Advocate General, and Special Services Division were designated as Administrative Services.

The Office of the Chief of Finance was designated a Technical Service. This group already includes the offices of the Chiefs of Engineers, Ordnance, Chemical Warfare Service, Transportation, Chief Signal Officer, Quartermaster General, and Surgeon General.

The offices of the Directors of Plans and Operations, Supply, and Materiel, and the staff divisions functioning within them are abolished. They are replaced by four overall groups—Plans and Policies, Supply, Procurement and Services. Approximately 1,350 personnel are affected by the regrouping, 800 of which are military personnel. All personnel will be transferred from the abolished agencies to the new Groups.

Directors Named

At the same time, a second directive assigned the following officers as Directors of the new groups:

Plans and Policy, Maj. Gen. S. L. Scott, now Director of Plans and Operations.

Supply, Brig. Gen. N. H. McKay, now Director of Supply.

Procurement, Brig. Gen. G. H. Drewry, now Director of Materiel.

Services, Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, now Deputy Chief of Staff for Service Commands.

Under the Supply Group will be the following five branches: Supply Control, Maintenance, Distribution, Storage, and Nomenclature and Cataloguing.

The Procurement Group will be broken down into the Purchases, Production, Renegotiation, Readjustment, International, and Research and Development Branch.

In the Services Group are the Movements, Installations, and Troop Units Branches. The Plans and Policies Group is not broken down into branches.

Fiscal Director Abolished

The position of Fiscal Director is abolished and the functions, responsibility and authority of this office transferred to the Chief of Finance.

The Control Division also is abolished and functions and personnel transferred to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Control.

The changes are entirely internal to the ASF staff and will not affect field installations.

The directives authorizing the changes

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NAVAL RESERVE
Turn to Page 865 for plans for new Navy-Marine Corps Reserves.

Pay Increase

Boston *Globe*—"The joint request by the Secretaries of War and Navy for a 20 per cent increase in the pay of officers and enlisted men in all branches of the service may be regarded as an attempt to solve a large American problem. Pay of course is not the only consideration, but it is fundamental. The recruiting officers must be able to convince the desirable prospect that the service is worth consideration."

Springfield *Union*—"All things considered, the money we would have to spend to provide the merited pay raise is not excessive. In fact, such an investment would in all probability bring excellent results in the development of a sound system of national defense

built along truly American lines."

Baltimore *Sun*—"Whatever is necessary to speed up enlistments to meet the immediate needs of the services must be done, of course; yet it should not be assumed that the present rewards for members of the armed forces are trifling. It may be necessary to offer additional inducements to meet the Army's present needs. But let nobody assume that the Army is offering insignificant sums now."

Philadelphia *Record*—"Let's do more than offer them higher pay. Let's do our best to guarantee them a job when they get out."

Chicago *News*—"Congress might as well hurry and appropriate the \$600,000,000 it will take. It may turn out to be far less than enough if reconversion gets

into stride and the business moves into high gear. . . . Normally only a few Americans find military life attractive enough to offset civilian life at higher pay."

New York *Times*—"The main purpose of the recommendation of Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of Navy Forrestal for an increase of pay for the soldier, the sailor and the marine is to stimulate recruiting. . . . We urge support in Congress of the recommendation made by the two Secretaries."

Washington *Post*—"The boosting of a private's wage from 50 to 60 dollars a month can't be relied upon, however, to swell the flow of volunteers to recruiting stations. For it will not remove or even substantially offset the deprivations and disadvantages which military service entails for those in the ranks."

Service Pay Proposals

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er in the House, told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that he favors the general proposition and that he can be depended upon to get behind the proposals.

Representative Sparkman, (D. Ala.), declared himself in favor of the pay readjustment.

Senator Johnson of Colorado, told the JOURNAL that he favors the general proposition to increase the pay of enlisted personnel and of officers up to the grade of captain.

Senator Kilgore of West Virginia, said that he favors the revamping of the pay schedule. He said he would favor making pay more flexible, doing away with some of the allowances. For example he thought it better to let officers live in civilian communities if they preferred, and instead of giving allowances for quarters off the post to charge them rental for government quarters when they occupy them, readjusting pay scales with this end in view.

Senator Overton, determined to put a ceiling on flight pay, said that he is prepared to offer an amendment to the appropriation rescission bill limiting the flying pay to a maximum of that received by a major. He has asked both Departments for figures on extra pay but so far has received them only from the Navy who supplied tables as follows:

Officers Above the Rank of Lieutenant Commander or Major as of 1 March 1946 Receiving Flight Pay

Navy			
(a) Naval Aviators and Naval Aviation Observers:			
Rank	Av. Mon.	Total	
	No. Ad. Pay	Ad. Pay	
Rear Admirals and above	74	\$300.79	\$22,258.33
Commodores and Captains	561	235.65	132,198.33
Commanders	987	175.53	173,244.34
(b) Flight Surgeons:			
Commodores and Captains	54	242.27	13,082.58
Commanders	169	194.92	32,941.48
(c) Technical Observers:			
Captains	8	60	480
Commanders	11	60	660
Total	1,864		\$374,865.06

Marine Corps			
Rank	Av. Mon.	Total	
	No. Ad. Pay	Ad. Pay	
Lt. General	1	\$333.33	\$333.33
Major General	8	354.17	2,833.36
Brig. General	10	257.50	2,575.00
Colonel	92	224.91	20,691.72
Lt. Colonel	207	174.03	36,024.21
Total	318		\$62,457.02

Coast Guard			
Rank	Av. Mon.	Total	
	No. Ad. Pay	Ad. Pay	
Captain	3	\$235.31	\$705.93
Commander	39	180.73	7,048.47
Total	42		\$7,754.40

Additional Allowances Made to Personnel

Navy			
Category	No.	Total	
		Ad. Pay	
Aviation Officers*	21,307	\$2,290,503	
Enlisted	22,500	1,271,250	
Total	43,807	\$3,561,753	
Submarines Officers	1,496	\$190,620	
Enlisted	8,230	480,191	
Total	9,726	\$670,811	
Sea and Foreign Duty Pay Officers	80,000	\$1,456,000	
Enlisted	795,000	12,879,000	
Total	875,000	\$14,335,000	

Family Allowances			
Enlisted	473,680	\$21,244,548	
Coast Guard			
Category	No.	Total	
		Ad. Pay	
Aviation Officers	277	\$24,896.00	
Enlisted	740	40,411.62	
Total	1,017	\$65,307.62	
Sea and Foreign Duty Pay Officers	3,150	\$4,025.00	
Enlisted	30,900	39,025.00	
Total	34,050	\$43,050.00	
Marine Corps			
Category	No.	Total	
		Ad. Pay	
Aviation Officers	4,396	\$416,213.28	
Enlisted	2,890	163,793.50	
Total	7,286	\$580,006.78	
Sea and Foreign Duty Pay Officers	8,000	14,560.00	
Enlisted	110,000	178,200.00	
Total	118,000	\$192,760.00	

* Includes officers rank of Lt. Comdr. and below.

Charge Nat. Gd. Discrimination

Unjust treatment of National Guardsmen during the war was charged this week in a statement adopted by the National Guard Officers of Florida.

At a meeting at Camp Blanding on 4 March, Col. Mark Lance, QMC, president of the association, said that "the responsibilities for this mistreatment and discrimination rests with officers of the Regular Army and the West Point graduates in particular."

National Guard as a whole and senior officers in particular were "unjustly treated, taken advantage of, discriminated against as to promotions, assignments, opportunities and advancement," the resolution asserted.

"The National Guard officers learned when war was declared there was no equality between the two classes of officers—there was one standard of treatment for the National Guard officer and another for the Regular Army."

The Florida association concluded that "there never can be unity and harmony within our armed forces so long as a system exists that will permit these conditions."

Study Of Rapido River Battle

The chairman of the House Military Committee, Representative May, Ky., has announced this week that he has invited officers of the Thirty-Sixth Division Association to attend a hearing before that committee to enable it to make a study of evidence about the Rapido River battle which led to criticism of the leadership of General Mark Clark. Chairman May said the hearing will be held as soon as delegated officers of the Association can reach Washington conveniently.

Appointed West Point Visitor

Representative Clarence Cannon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, has designated Representative Francis H. Case, South Dakota, as a member, from that committee, of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy, in place of Representative D. Lane Powers, N. J.

Part of every Service Man's equipment—the Army and Navy Journal is the personal intelligence service for every well informed Service Individual.

Reduce Brig. Generals

The War Department issued this week a recapitulation of the names of the 212 general officers whose reduction to the grade of colonel already has been announced in Special Orders.

Of the 212 thus far ordered reduced all but two held the temporary grade of brigadier general, the other two being major generals. The Department insists, however, that higher ranking generals will be reduced as the program gets under way.

As reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 23 Feb., the Judge Advocate General has ruled as illegal the former practice of back-dating the commissions of the former generals as far into the past as 1935 so that they would outrank all other colonels who were not selected to be temporary generals. Consequently all of these back-dated commissions previously issued were revoked and new dates assigned in conformity with a revised policy approved by Secretary Patterson as follows:

"It is hereby administratively determined that, upon the termination of the appointment as a temporary general officer of a permanent colonel of the Regular Army and his consequent reversion to his permanent grade, his date of rank as a colonel will precede, during war or national emergency only, the date of rank stated in his commission or letter of appointment as a permanent colonel by a period equal to the total length of active service which he may have performed prior to the last mentioned date under a temporary appointment in the grade of colonel or higher."

In announcing the reduction of the generals the War Department said:

"It is emphasized that these reductions only result from, and in conformance with, the demobilization of the Army as a whole. They are in no sense a reflection upon the officers concerned or the manner in which they performed their duties."

"These officers have demonstrated their leadership and ability, they have distinguished records and have contributed greatly to the successful war operations. The War Department is fully appreciative of the services they have rendered."

The following officers were reduced to their permanent grade of colonel, United States Army, effective 6 March, 1946:

Carl C. Bank, FA	D. E. McCunniff, Inf.
Rex W. Beasley, FA	J. E. McMahon, jr., FA
D. H. Binklock, Cav.	FA
W. C. Crane, FA	M. L. Miller, Inf.
C. DeWitt, jr., Cav.	R. M. Perkins, CAC
G. M. Halloran, Inf.	W. L. Roberts, Inf.
W. F. Heavey, CE	R. H. Van Volkenburgh, CAC
H. B. Holmes, jr., CAC	burgh, CAC
D. F. Johns, CE	B. G. Weir, AC
E. F. Koenig, Inf.	W. R. Woodward, FA
R. B. McBride, jr., FA	

The following officers were reduced to their permanent grade of colonel, United States Army, at various dates between 9 January and 6 March 1946.

T. K. Brown, Cav.	R. E. McQuillin, Cav.
D. O. Elliott, CE	W. J. Morrissey, Inf.
C. A. French, CAC	H. P. Perrine, Inf.
J. H. Houghton, AC	R. P. Shugg, FA
E. M. Landrum, Inf.	

The following officers were reduced to their permanent grade of colonel, United States Army, effective 1 February, 1946:

J. F. Barnes, FA	E. E. Hume, MC
J. W. Barnett, Cav.	P. V. Kane, FA
F. A. Blesse, MC	J. A. Ladd, Inf.
H. B. Cheadle, Inf.	E. H. Marks, CE
B. C. Dunn, CE	E. H. Metzger, CAC
S. H. Frank, Ord.	La R. L. Stuart, CAC
L. S. Gerow, Inf.	C. M. Thiele, CAC
O. L. Haines, Cav.	J. M. Thompson, Cav.
Charles Hines, CAC	H. C. Vanderveer, FA

To Temporary Cols.

The following officers were reduced to

the temporary grade of colonel, Army of the United States, effective 6 March, 1946:

O. B. Abbott, Inf.	H. Hewett, CAC
E. N. Backus, AC	D. W. Hickey, jr., CAC
C. J. Barrett, FA	P. S. Jacobs, Cav.
F. S. Bowen, jr., Inf.	H. Linden, Inf.
C. C. Brown, FA	J. C. Marshall, CE
N. A. Burnell II, CAC	H. J. Matchett, Inf.
B. Campbell, FA	H. T. Mayberry, Inf.
W. A. Campbell, FA	H. F. Meyers, CAC
H. Case, CAC	S. R. Mickelsen, CAC
R. E. Chandler, FA	E. S. Molitor, FA
J. P. Cleland, Inf.	H. McD. Monroe, Inf.
Hugh Cort, FA	J. B. Murphy, FA
E. R. Crowell, CAC	P. H. Oxx, CE
J. W. Curtis, Inf.	F. H. Partridge, Inf.
J. G. Devine, CAC	R. C. Partridge, FA
Frank Dorn, FA	T. R. Phillips, CAC
R. L. Dulaney, Inf.	J. L. Ready, Inf.
W. E. Dunkelberg, Inf.	P. W. Rutledge, CAC
J. A. Elmore, Inf.	C. H. Schabacker, CAC
R. F. Ennis, Inf.	J. H. Stadler, jr., Cav.
Don C. Faith, Inf.	L. J. Stewart, FA
K. J. Fielder, Inf.	J. H. Stokes, jr., Inf.
L. J. Fortier, FA	J. J. Twitty, CE
R. G. Gard, FA	M. Van Voorst, SC
E. B. Gjelsteen, FA	J. L. Whitelaw, Inf.
F. D. Hackett, AC	J. P. Willey, Cav.
S. V. Hasbrouck, FA	H. C. Wolfe, CE

The following officers were reduced to the temporary grade of colonel, Army of the United States, at various dates between 9 January and 6 March, 1946:

P. D. Adams, Inf.	G. E. Hartman, QMC
W. B. Augur, Cav.	Harold Honey, Inf.
E. Barber, CAC	R. V. Ignico, AC
M. B. Bell, Inf.	J. C. Kennedy, AC
H. C. Brown, Inf.	M. McClure, FA
T. E. Buechler, FA	J. L. McKee, Inf.
R. L. Burnell, FA	E. D. Post, Inf.
P. E. Burrows, AC	O. S. Rolfe, Inf.
G. X. Cheves, Cav.	H. McK. Roper, FA
R. H. Clark, AC	P. L. Sadler, Inf.
M. A. Cowles, FA	T. J. Tully, SC
C. M. Daly, Cav.	G. D. Wahl, FA
J. E. Harriman, CAC	J. J. Waters, FA
R. G. Harris, AC	J. E. Wood, CE

The following officers were reduced to the temporary grade of colonel, Army of the United States, effective 1 February, 1946:

F. A. Allen, Cav.	C. R. Lerner, QMC
Jesse Auton, AC	J. M. Lentz, FA
C. H. Baranwell, jr., IGD	J. M. Lewis, FA
H. H. Baird, Cav.	M. F. Lindsey, Inf.
R. E. Beebe, jr., AC	H. G. Maddox, Cav.
E. A. Bixby, FA	P. Mallett, FA
F. H. Black, FA	F. A. March, FA
T. W. Blackburn, AC	Clyde Massey, Cav.
F. Camm, FA	A. F. Kingman, Inf.
H. L. Boatner, Inf.	E. C. Langmead, AC
J. M. Chappell, AC	Earl Maxwell, MC
R. M. Chavlin, Ord	J. W. McCauley, AC
W. A. Collier, Inf.	G. McCoy, jr., AC
J. F. Collins, FA	S. L. McCroskey, CAC
C. F. Craig, Inf.	L. T. McMahon, Inf.
W. E. Crist, Inf.	J. W. Middleton, Inf.
M. W. Daniel, FA	R. E. O'Neill, AC
L. A. Daugherty, FA	B. H. Perry, FA
J. F. Davis, Cav.	A. Pierson, FA
L. L. Davis, CAC	P. H. Prentiss, AC
E. H. DeFord, AC	R. S. Ramey, Cav.
C. E. Diastinger, Cav.	G. W. Read, jr., Cav.
W. H. Donaldson, jr., CAC	B. L. Robinson, CE
J. T. Duke, Cav.	J. S. Robinson, CAC
R. P. Eaton, Inf.	L. E. Schick, AGD
B. F. Fellers, CAC	C. H. Seary, Inf.
W. W. Ford, FA	W. T. Sexton, FA
G. J. Forster, Inf.	L. H. Sims, FD
T. L. Futch, FA	LeC. H. Slocum, FA
E. E. Glenn, AC	R. I. Stack, Inf.
W. M. Gross, AC	J. H. Stratton, CE
Horne Harding, FA	C. H. Swarts, FA
F. M. Harris, Inf.	E. R. Thorpe, Inf.
F. A. Henning, FA	E. W. Timberlake, CAC
H. B. Hester, QMC	P. H. Timothy, CE
F. B. Hodson, Inf.	J. F. Uncles, FA
W. A. Holbrook, jr., Cav.	W. E. Waters, FA
G. Honnen, Inf.	T. DeW. Weaver, CE
H. Hutchings, jr., CE	T. F. Weasels, Inf.
R. S. Israel, jr., AC	E. T. Williams, Inf.
H. R. Jackson, AC	J. S. Winn, jr., FA
	G. F. Wooley, jr., SC
	F. A. Woolsey, Inf.

ASF Reorganization

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are ASF Circular No. 52, which sets forth the internal organizational changes, and ASF Circular No. 53, announcing the personnel assignment. Complete text of the two directives follows:

Headquarters Army Service Forces

1. The purpose of this circular is to announce certain internal organizational changes in Headquarters Army Service Forces. These changes are being made to meet reductions in activities and changing emphasis in activities, to simplify and streamline the headquarters and to facilitate reductions in personnel.

2. The reorganization described herein and on the attached chart will become effective 11 March 1946.

3. The Offices of the Directors of Plans and Operations, Supply and Materiel, and the Staff Divisions therein are abolished and replaced by the groups and branches listed below:

- Plans and Policy Group
 - Supply Control Branch
 - Maintenance Branch
 - Distribution Branch
 - Storage Branch
 - Nomenclature and Cataloging Branch
- Procurement Group
 - Purchases Branch
 - Production Branch
 - Renegotiation Branch
 - Readjustment Branch
 - International Branch
 - Research and Development Branch
- Services Group
 - Movements Branch
 - Installation Branch
 - Troop Units Branch

4. The groups and branches of paragraph 3 will be formed by the following transfers from the Offices of the Directors of Plans and Operations, Supply and Materiel. These transfers will be accomplished by the transfer of all assigned personnel and functions existing on the effective date of the transfer, i.e., 11 March 1946.

a. Immediate Office of the Director of Plans and Operations to the Plans and Policy Group.
b. Immediate office of the Director of Supply to the office of the Director of Supply.
c. Immediate office of the Director of Materiel to the office of the Director of Procurement.

d. Immediate office of the Director, Mobilization Division to the office of the Director of Services.

e. Planning Division, less Seacoast Defense Projects Branch to the Plans and Policy Group.

f. Requirements and Stock Control Division less Item Identification Section to the Supply Control Branch.

g. Troop Units and Organization and Allowance Branches, Mobilization Division to the Troop Units Branch.

h. Movements Branch, Mobilization Division, to the Movements Branch.

i. Command Installations Branch, Mobilization Division and Seacoast Defense Projects Branch, Planning Division to the Installations Branch.

j. Maintenance Division to the Maintenance Branch.

k. Storage Division to the Storage Branch.

l. Distribution Division to the Distribution Branch.

m. Item Identification Section, Requirements Division to the Nomenclature and Cataloging Branch.

n. International Division to the International Branch.

o. Renegotiation Division to the Renegotiation Branch.

p. Readjustment Division less certain functions in connection with the surplus property as listed below to the Readjustment Branch:

(1) Functions in connection with the disposal of surplus military property to the Supply Control Branch.

(2) Functions in connection with the disposal of surplus command installations to the Installations Branch.

(3) Coordination and liaison functions on all types of surplus property to the Assistant Director, Plans and Policies (Surplus Disposals).

q. Purchases Branch, Procurement Division, to the Purchases Branch.

r. Program and Liaison Branch, Facilities Branch and Specifications and Inspection Branch, Procurement Division to the Procurement Branch.

s. Labor relations and labor supply functions, Industrial Personnel Division to the Production Branch.

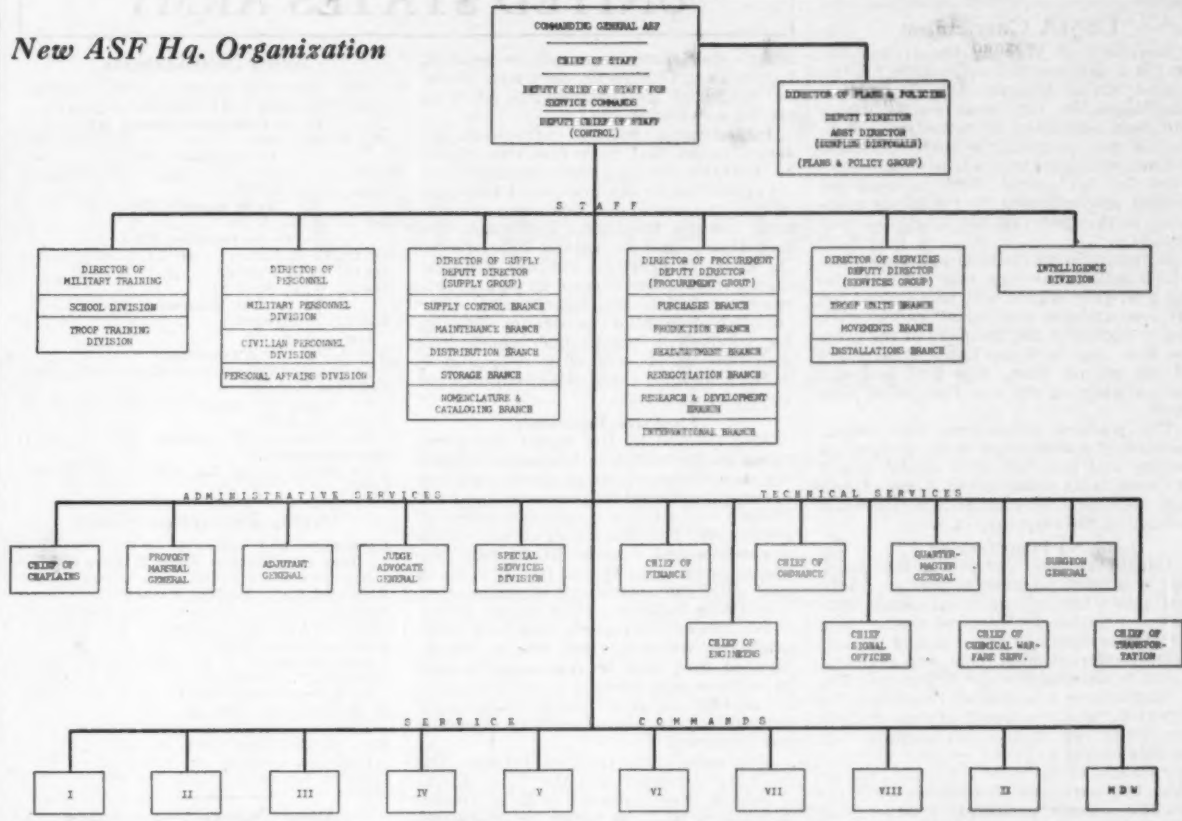
t. Research and Development Division to Research and Development Branch.

5. The position of Fiscal Director is abolished. The functions, responsibilities and authority of that position are transferred to the Chief of Finance.

6. The following are designated as Administrative Services, reporting to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces:

- The Adjutant General
- The Judge Advocate General
- The Provost Marshal General
- The Chief of Chaplains
- The Special Services Division

New ASF Hq. Organization



7. The Chief of Finance is designated as a Technical Service reporting to the Commanding General, Army Service Forces.

8. The Control Division is abolished and its functions and personnel transferred to a Deputy Chief of Staff for Control.

9. Personnel strengths, combined military and civilian, will not exceed the following figures after 30 April 1946. All other authorizations as issued by the Director of Personnel remain in effect.

a. Plans and Policy Group	100
b. Supply Group	380
c. Procurement Group	510
d. Services Group	120
e. Office, Deputy Chief of Staff (Control)	55
f. Director of Personnel	330
g. Director of Military Training	125

10. There will be no major readjustments of office space. Recommendations for any necessary readjustments will be submitted by Group Directors to the Chief of Staff, Army Service Forces.

Personnel

The following personnel assignments to become effective 11 March 1946, are announced:

1. Director of Plans and Policy, Maj. Gen. S. L. Scott.

a. Deputy Director, Brig. Gen. Aaron Bradshaw.

b. Asst. Director (Surplus disposals), Brig. Gen. D. N. Hausman.

2. Director of Supply, See "Announcement" below.

a. Deputy Director, Brig. Gen. T. M. Osborne.

b. Chief, Supply Control Branch, Col. Ed. K. Daley.

c. Chief, Maintenance Branch, Col. M. K. Carroll, Jr.

d. Chief, Distribution Branch, Brig. Gen. F. A. Henning.

e. Chief, Storage Branch, Col. H. S. Struble.

f. Acting Chief, Nomenclature and Cataloging Branch, Lt. Col. Elbert M. Sleeker.

3. Director of Procurement, Brig. Gen. G. H. Drewry.

a. Deputy Director, Brig. Gen. D. G. Shingler.

b. Chief, Purchases Branch, Col. Phillips W. Smith.

c. Chief, Production Branch, Col. Phillips W. Smith.

d. Chief, Renegotiation Branch, Col. Maurice Hirsch.

e. Chief, Readjustment Branch, Col. W. D. Eckert.

f. Chief, International Branch, Brig. Gen. D. G. Shingler.

g. Acting Chief, Research and Development Branch, Col. M. M. Irvine.

4. Director of Services, Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan.

a. Deputy Director, Brig. Gen. Foster J. Tate.

b. Chief, Movements Branch, Col. O. J. Troster.

c. Chief, Installations Branch, Col. F. R. Lyons.

d. Chief, Troop Units Branch, Col. Chas.

E. Morrisson.

Announcement

By direction of the President Brig. Gen. N. H. McKay is appointed Director of Supply, Headquarters, Army Service Forces, effective with the reorganization of Headquarters, Army Service Forces, 11 March 1946, as outlined in ASF Circular 52, 1945.

Combat Distinguishing Device

A combat distinguishing device may be worn by Navy personnel who have been awarded the Legion of Merit or Bronze Star Medal for combat, the Navy Department has announced.

The device is a bronze, block letter "V", one-fourth of an inch in height, and is worn in the center of the ribbon. It may be worn on both the service and suspension ribbons of the medal. Commanding Officers may authorize wearing of the device if citations denote that the medals were won in actual combat.

Only one such device may be worn on a single ribbon, but gold or silver stars, indicating more than one award of the same decoration, may be arranged symmetrically with the first star to the wearer's right of the "V" and the second to the left.

Coast Guard Budget

Budget estimates for the U. S. Coast Guard, Treasury Dept., for the fiscal year 1947 were submitted to Congress this week by the President amounting to \$133,900,000.

The estimates include \$1,697,500 for the Office of the Commandant; \$81,222,000 for pay and allowances other than civilian; \$40,707,000 for general expenses; \$3,390,000 for establishing and improving aids to navigation, and \$1,325,000 for the acquisition of vessels and shore facilities.

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Direct AUS appointments authorized in European Theater?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

See Regrouping of AAF

Reorganization of the Army Air Forces, expected since General Carl Spaatz assumed the post of commanding general, is believed in many quarters to be ready for announcement within a few days. Some AAF spokesmen, however, say that while reorganization plans are under way there is little indication that they will be made public officially before the questions of unification of the services and a separate Air Force are settled.

It is reported that plans provide for three major operating commands and, as reported last week in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, it is known that 70 air groups are contemplated. This would include 14,000 planes of all types and 400,000 personnel.

Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney has been mentioned as the probable commander of the strategic command, Maj. Gen. E. H. Quesada the tactical command, and Maj. Gen. John K. Cannon the continental defense command. Lt. Gen. George B. Stratemeyer and Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton have also figured as probable high commanders.

Army Personnel in Berlin

Berlin—Brig. Gen. Paul L. Ransom, Chief of Staff of U. S. Headquarters for Berlin will return to the United States in the immediate future, it was announced by Maj. Gen. Ray W. Barker, Commanding General.

One of the original members of Plans Group "G" which in May, 1945 became known as Berlin District, Headquarters, General Ransom served as Assistant Chief of Staff, and was Acting Commanding General of Berlin District, before General Barker's arrival.

Col. Elmer E. Barnes, GSC, has been designated Chief of Staff, U. S. Headquarters for Berlin, succeeding General Ransom. Colonel Barnes served as Assistant Chief of Staff G-4 for Berlin District Headquarters since it was first organized as Plans Group "G" in February, 1945.

Lt. Col. Jonathan H. Michael, GSC, has been appointed Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, relieving Col. Barnes. One of the first officers to become attached to Berlin District Headquarters, Colonel Michael entered Berlin with the First Airborne Army and has served as Executive Officer G-4 since that time.

Approximately 28,500,000 rounds of ammunition were fired in action from the ships and planes of the Fleet during the war.



A Message from President Truman

It is of the utmost importance that the American people understand the status and significance of our new Regular Army. It will be the duty of this volunteer Army to help protect the freedoms and maintain the peace we have won at so great a cost.

Atomic power has increased rather than decreased the necessity for our preparation, both in manpower and material. In the coming atomic age, the United States must maintain its military strength—to insure our national security and to promote world order.

Such grave responsibilities obviously cannot be met by anything less than the highest caliber of men. For this reason, I asked Congress for legislation to increase the opportunities of the soldier in the Regular Army. This legislation has been passed and signed by me, and is now in effect.

In serving his country, a man can now get good pay, education, travel and security—with family allowances for his dependents and a new 20-year retirement plan that compares with or excels anything in American

industry. These, and the many other advantages of the new Regular Army, should be made known to all our service men and their families.

The Army has embarked upon a worldwide campaign to enlist enough men so that, in demobilizing, we shall not strip our services below the peacetime need. It is imperative that public support be given to this program. We must replace as soon as possible men who have served long and arduously, and who wish to return to civil life. We must also build an Army of volunteers adequate to all our requirements—at home and abroad—until the long-range peace terms and military policies are worked out.

I hope that every individual and group will give earnest and enthusiastic co-operation to this great effort to rebuild our Regular Army. The success of this campaign is vital to the performance of our tremendous task of securing the peace.

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9. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.

10. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist or reenlist before July 1, 1946.

11. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades taught in Army schools in U. S. or occupied countries.

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Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
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Navy Forced Retirements

Headed by Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., a board to recommend flag officers for retirement under the new retirement bill was announced Thursday following selection by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal.

The board will make recommendations which will be the first step in forcible retirement of Rear Admirals and Commodores who are in excess of requirements for the post-war Navy.

In addition to Fleet Admiral Halsey, the board consists of Admirals Raymond A. Spruance, USN; Thomas C. Kinkaid, USN; John H. Towers, USN; and Marc A. Mitscher, USN.

Vice Admiral Edward L. Cochrane, USN, will serve whenever officers designated for Engineering Duty Only are being considered.

When officers of their own staff corps are under consideration, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, (MC) USN; Vice Admiral Ben Moreel, (OEC) USN; or Rear Admiral William J. Carter, (SC) USN, will be the additional member.

Under the authority contained in Public Law 305, which was approved by President Truman on 21 February, it will be the duty of the board to recommend Rear Admirals and Commodores for retirement at the highest rank, permanent or temporary, held by the officer on active duty "if his performance of duty in such rank as determined by the Secretary of the Navy has been satisfactory."

Officers retired in accordance with these provisions will receive retired pay at the rate of 2½ per cent of the active duty pay with longevity credit of the rank with which retired, multiplied by the number of years of service for which entitled to credit in the computation of their pay while on active duty, not to exceed a total of 75 per cent of their active duty pay.

Boards to recommend officers of the rank of Captain in the Navy and Colonel and below in the Marine Corps will be separate from that headed by Admiral Halsey. Announcement of membership of the boards for retirement of Major Generals and for Brigadier Generals of the Marine Corps has not been made.

The Sault Ste. Marie Military Area and Military areas along the Gulf Coast and the Mexican border, established during the war to prevent espionage and sabotage, have been abolished.

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Set Up Navy Regulations Board

A Navy Regulations Board has been convened by the Secretary of the Navy to compile a new edition of U. S. Navy Regulations embodying recent administrative changes and capitalizing on experiences gained during the war.

The precept convening the board directs it to "formulate and submit to the Secretary of the Navy, via the Chief of Naval Operations, a new edition of Navy Regulations which will reflect experiences gained from wartime operations and recent changes in the organization and administration of the Naval Establishment."

Rear Admiral Alex Sharp, USN, as president, heads a ten-man board composed of line and staff officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Text of the letter to Rear Admiral Sharp setting up the board follows:

"1. A Navy Regulations Board, consisting of yourself as president, and of the following officers as additional members, viz:

Capt. Paul W. Hains, USN.
Capt. Thomas B. Dugan, USN.
Capt. Willard J. Suits, USN.
Capt. George J. Dufek, USN.
Capt. Edward F. Ney (SC), USN.
Capt. Howard H. Montgomery, (MC), USN.
Capt. Albert J. Fay (CEC), USN.
Comdr. George A. Rosso (ChC), USN.
Lt. Col. Victor H. Krulak, USMC.

is hereby ordered to convene at the Navy Department, Washington, D. C., on 11 Feb. 1946 or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

"2. Lieutenant Richard H. Maurer, U. S. Naval Reserve, will act as recorder.

"3. Commander Francis W. Laurent, U. S. Navy, Retired, will act as counsel to the Board.

"4. The Board will formulate and submit to the Secretary of the Navy, via the Chief of Naval Operations, a new edition of Navy Regulations which will reflect experiences gained from wartime operations and recent changes in the organization and administration of the Naval Establishment.

"5. The proceedings of the Board will be conducted in accordance with instructions prescribed by the president thereof.

"6. Necessary clerical assistance will be provided by the Chief of Naval Operations."

Navy Nurse Corps

For the first time in the history of the Navy Nurse Corps, nurses have been promoted from the rank of Lieutenant to the next higher grade of Lieutenant Commander in a block promotion based on time in service, recently promulgated by the Secretary of the Navy.

Previous to 1 March 1945, block promotions have never been used for any Nurse Corps advancements in rank but such advancements were made by selection. On that date, and in the succeeding months, Ensigns and Lieutenants Junior Grade were promoted en bloc to the next higher rank. Promotions above those grades, however, were still made by selection. It is expected that the current promotion in the three ranks will affect some 1,425 members of the Corps. These promotions will bring the officer strength of the Nurse Corps in these three ranks to a point paralleling the officer strength

of those ranks in the other branches of the Navy.

The total point score necessary for release of Naval Reserve nurses to inactive duty will be cut to 25 on 1 April, to 23 on 1 May, and to 21 on 1 June.

Promotions to members of the Nurse Corps, Regular Navy, and Naval Reserve, previously withheld because of physical disability or disqualification may now be effected, under provisions of Alnav 101, which is quoted below:

"The President on 1 March 1946 appoints for Temporary Service to the next higher rank Officers of the Nurse Corps Regular Navy and Naval Reserve on Active Duty including terminal leave whose temporary promotions previously authorized and not subsequently effected have been withheld by reason of physical disability or disqualification, under hospital treatment, on sick leave or sick list, or awaiting action of a Naval Retiring Board.

"Officers appointed shall hold date of rank specified in the appointment authority under which previously eligible. Pay and allowances in higher rank effective 1 March 1946. All Naval Activities directed to effect appointments upon Officer furnishing proof of eligibility for promotion and presenting his Officer Qualification Jacket. Commanding Officers directed to withhold appointment of Officers not considered mentally, morally or professionally qualified or under disciplinary action and notify BUMED immediately.

"In effecting appointments, procedure outlined in BUPERS Circular Letter 222-43 as modified by ALNAV 28-46, will be followed."

USS Kearsarge Commissioned

Eventual home for 2,000 men who will maintain 100 torpedo and dive bombers and fighter planes, the USS Kearsarge became an official unit of the Fleet last Saturday, 2 March in ceremonies conducted at the New York Naval Shipyard, Brooklyn.

Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, USN, Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy, read orders placing the Kearsarge in commission, and turned her over to her Commanding Officer, Capt. Francis J. McKenna.

The Kearsarge is the 18th carrier of the Essex class, with a length of 856 feet and beam of 110 feet. She is the third of her class turned out by the Brooklyn yard, preceded by the Bennington and Bon Homme Richard. The new carrier, designated "CV-33," is the third United States warship to bear the name Kearsarge.

After a fitting out period in New York, the Kearsarge will take a shakedown cruise of about six weeks, scheduled to begin 5 May.

The Kearsarge is reported to be of the same armament as others of her class, with eight five-inch thirty-eights, and numerous installations of 40 and 20-millimeter anti-aircraft guns. Her geared turbines are rated for 35 knots.

Captain McKenna has previous carrier experience, having recently commanded the USS St. Lo, an escort carrier. He was awarded the Navy Cross for "extraordinary heroism as Commanding Officer of the USS St. Lo in the Battle of Samar Island in October 1944" and previously won the Bronze Star for "meritorious achievements" during the attack on the Southern Marianas in June-August 1944. Captain McKenna was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1920 with the class of 1921.

Navy Promotions

The following temporary promotions and reappointments of officers of the Regular Navy have been made:

Capt. to Rear Adm.
J. F. Jelley, Jr.
Comdr. to Capt.
R. R. Moore
J. L. Wilfong
E. F. Hutchins
W. H. Galbraith
C. E. Boyd
F. T. Sloat
Lt. Comdr. to Comdr.
R. D. Hill
L. W. Rogers
McD. C. Mains
L. O. Peterson
Lt. to Lt. Comdr.
A. K. Robinson
H. F. Wohlers
C. J. Barry
N. E. Sweet
P. T. Bowen
O. F. Ripley
W. W. Townsends
W. C. Fitzpatrick
J. H. Shaw
G. C. Gentry
W. G. Sterling, (SC)
Lt. (Jg) to Lt.
C. H. Keel
M. E. Vasey
R. J. Ferris
E. C. Cox
L. A. Johnson
K. L. Curtis
F. B. Frost
E. G. Byers
W. Wells
T. E. Turnipseed
D. D. Duncann
L. G. Mills
S. C. Allison, (SC)
Ensign to Lt. (Jg)
J. H. McGroan (SC)
Ch. Boon. to Lt. (Jg)
D. D. Ewer
G. B. Wells
Ch. Gunner to Lt. (Jg)
LeR. L. Hoyt
I. F. English
Ch. Mach. to Lt. (Jg)
P. Stangler
R. S. Chandler
Ch. Carp. to Lt. (Jg)
J. E. Flynn
F. W. Minter
Ch. Elect. to Lt. (Jg)
C. A. Hickman
Ch. Radio Elect. to Lt. (Jg)
A. G. Osborn
CPC to Lt. (Jg)
L. L. Bowers
M. Berchem
R. E. Peel
APC to Lt. (Jg)
A. M. Tripp
Mach. to Lt. (Jg)
L. S. Hayes
CPC to Ens.
M. S. Pavlick
APC to Ens.
A. S. Davis
R. E. Baker
CAP to Ens.
F. J. Price
SKDlc to Ens.
J. A. Mercadante, (SC)
APlc to Ens.
W. R. Walker
H. M. Walker, Jr.
B. H. Smith
J. F. Pessillo
D. W. Shuett
C. E. Nester
S. C. Munson
J. J. Neimann
C. Everson
R. W. Ahles
E. H. Hulka
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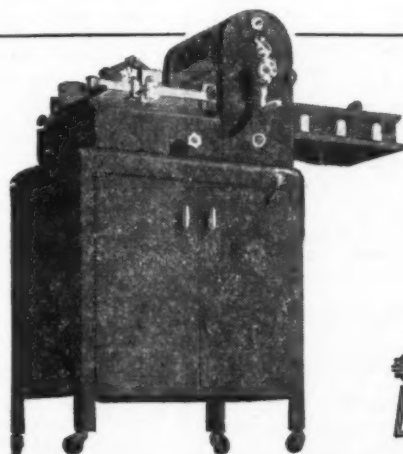


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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1946

"The recruiting of men for the Regular Army is vital to security of our country. The proposed increase in pay should help in getting the needed men."

—SECRETARY PATTERSON.

OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Maintenance in accordance with professional studies of our national needs and international commitments, of Regular Establishments organized and trained to utilize and employ materials of war developed by continued scientific research, and backed by industry and labor kept intimately familiar with the manufacture of such materials.
2. Reconstruction of National Guard and Reserve components federally aided and encouraged to maximum efficiency, and effectively coordinated with the Regular Services, and universal military training.
3. Increase in active and retired pay and allowances to meet risen costs so as to enable maintenance of American standards of living, and protection of such pay from reduction through income taxes.
4. Institution of orderly promotion systems in the Regular Establishments with recognition of war service and war ranks, to prevent future stagnation, and to insure the maintenance of high professional standards.
5. Continuance and expansion of service schools, including the Army and Navy Staff College, attendance of which shall be open to National Guard and Reserve officers.
6. Suitable rank and retirement benefits for former enlisted personnel and warrant officers who served as commissioned officers during the war.
7. Grant of the same rights and benefits to those who elect to remain in the Services as will be enjoyed by the discharged veterans.
8. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows and dependents a living income.
9. Compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.
10. Maintenance of stock piles of strategic materials.

IN spite of the rapidity of the demobilization program and the speed with which the Armed Forces are approaching their "interim strengths" and their ultimate peacetime permanent strengths, nothing yet has been done to provide for the future status of those thousands of permanent enlisted men of the Regular Establishments who have performed efficient and valuable war service as temporary commissioned officers. What makes the situation more deplorable is the fact that everyone concerned admits that in all fairness and justice something must be done. At both the War and Navy Departments those concerned with the making of policy say that studies have been made on the subject and that it is the intention of the Departments to recommend concrete plans to Congress—but to date no such move has been taken. As it stands these men, whose experience and training proved so valuable in the days when they were sorely needed, have no rights other than to accept discharge in their commission and reenlist. If they retire for length of service they must do so as an enlisted man, both as to rank and pay. Any other category of officer, Reserve or National Guard, found physically disabled is retired with the rank and pay of an officer, but in the case of a former Regular enlisted man he must prove that his disability was due to his commissioned service, otherwise he will be retired as an enlisted man. A number of plans have been discussed and a number of bills have been introduced by sympathetic members of Congress, but no action has been taken by any of the committees nor have the Departments offered any stimulus in the form of favorable or encouraging reports. There should be, too, provision for giving special consideration to permanently commissioning those men from this group who are in the proper age and experience brackets to take their places in the post-war Army. Among the general officers of this war are many whose service dates from their enlistment in the Regular Army. While this personnel situation is being straightened out, consideration also should be given to other groups in parallel situations, such as permanent warrant officers of the Regular Establishments who have been serving as temporary commissioned officers, and permanent enlisted men who have been serving as temporary warrant officers. We urge the committees of Congress to go thoroughly into these problems to the end that justice may be done to those who have served faithfully and well.

THE statement made this week by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff of the Army, that there is not an effective Ground or Air Force existing in the United States today and that it will take us another year to establish a framework of organization as efficient as we had in 1940 should serve to shock the country to a consciousness of the present lack of a concrete military policy. What General Eisenhower says of the Army has previously been said of the Navy by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations, who in January warned that the United States Navy has not the strength or personnel to carry out a major military operation. General of the Army H. H. Arnold, before his retirement as Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, sounded similar warnings as to the rapid dwindling of the effective strength of our Air Power. Thus the greatest combination of land, sea, and air power the world has ever seen, victor in history's most colossal conflict, is being permitted to fall to pieces in spite of the billions of dollars and untold effort and sweat expended in its building. It is falling to pieces because it has been given a demobilization program to carry out and no suitable replacement program to compensate for its losses. With great public pressure for rapid demobilization, organizations have been permitted to go to pieces. The personnel we do have is largely engaged in carrying forward the demobilization plans or caring for surplus property and looking after its disposal. Yet these are the days when power speaks—when the victory we have won can, if properly nurtured and protected, develop into peace, or, neglected, lead to chaos and conflict. Six months after the defeat of Japan and we yet have no National Defense program. The Services are unable to lay solid plans. Congress and the administration must weigh our needs for defense and our international obligations and give to the Armed Services a directive upon which they can rebuild our crumbling Forces.

Service Humor

Big Ships

British sailor: "Battiships? Why the flagship of our Navy is so big the captain travels around the deck in an automobile."

American sailor: "That's nothing. The galley of our flagship is so big the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a submarine to see if the potatoes are done."

—Bowie Blade.

Good Doctor

Mrs.: "It's good of you, doctor, to come this far to see my husband."

Doctor: "Not at all, madam; not at all, I have a patient next door and I thought I'd kill two birds with one stone."

—Jungle Mudder.

The Show Off

A couple was ushered into the courtroom as their case was called. The wife was a strong healthy, broad-shouldered Irish woman; her husband a meek and obviously submissive little man.

The judge looked sharply at the meek male and spoke:

"You are accused of beating your wife. What have you to say?"

"Guilty, your honor," said the little man unhesitatingly.

"Seven dollars or seven days," was the magistrate's prompt decision.

Later, a court official, commenting on the case, asked the magistrate if he hadn't been a bit severe in punishing the poor little fellow.

"Well," was the response, "I had to give him something for bragging!"

—Fifth Service News.

Morbid Humor

"Out with it!" said the pilot, "if you can't say it sing it."

The G.I. took a long breath and began singing: "Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind, the bombardier fell overboard—he's half a mile behind."

—Kearns Post Review.

Take It Easy

Extract from a AMM3c's letter to his wife: "I have now been made a petty officer, which is my first step up the Navy's ladder of success. However, for the time being please speak to the neighbors as usual, and don't under any circumstances move to a larger house or buy a piano..."

—Skyscrapers.

No Wonder

The battleship was in port and visitors were being shown around. The guide was exhibiting a bronze tablet on the deck.

Guide: "And here was where our gallant captain fell."

Nervous Old Lady: "Well, no wonder. I nearly tripped on the thing myself."

—Lukuniqu.

Helpful

The judge finished his lecture to the defendant in a divorce action saying, "I've decided to give your wife \$40 a month."

"That's swell, judge," said the ex-husband. "I'll try to slip her a couple of bucks now and then myself."

—Kearns Post Review.

Ordinance

"What are you doing in the basement?" demanded the rooster.

"If it's any of your business," said the hen, "I'm laying in a supply of coal."

—Jaw Air News.

Ask The Journal

Please send return postage for direct reply.

J. V.—A Regular Army nurse can be discharged on marriage, according to the War Department. If she is married she need not have served any stated period of time in order to be eligible for a discharge.

F. H. D.—According to the War Department all active service counts toward longevity in a disability retirement. You would receive pay based on six years of active service.

R. A. M.—Under WD circular 302, 1945 the term "constructive service" applies only to promotion. Only active service, commissioned and enlisted, is counted for pay purposes and toward retirement.

J. L. L.—A temporary officer does not forfeit his right to a Regular Army commission for which he has applied, if in the interim, circumstances require that he be discharged from the service and at the end of his terminal leave, be reenlisted as a master sergeant in the Regular Army.

C. L. P.—At the present time there is no authorization for a band or band to be worn by a Regular Army enlisted man to designate the fact that he served as an officer during World War II.

J. H. C.—A soldier is only entitled to travel pay to his place of enlistment upon being discharged. Since you enlisted in the Philippines you would not be entitled to travel pay to San Francisco.

S. S. S.—Plans are under study at present which would make it possible for warrant officers to receive a commission as 2nd Lt. in the Reserve Corps, but these are still incomplete.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Our crossing of the Rhine was made at Remagen, where a railway bridge was captured intact by our armor. We have expanded our Rhine bridgehead at Remagen with gains of 500 to 1500 yards eastward toward high ground.

10 Years Ago

Comdr. and Mrs. Charles V. Ellis entertained at a dinner Tuesday night at their quarters at the Naval Base in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Frank H. Brumby. After the dinner there was an evening of music. (Norfolk, Va., news).

25 Years Ago

Lieut. Norman P. Groff, USA, Mrs. Groff and son, Richard, and nurse sailed from San Francisco on 25 Feb. for their new station, Schofield Barracks, H. I.

50 Years Ago

Russia and Japan are still playing with fire, and the Korean question is the fuel. According to recent advices received at the Navy Department, Russia has increased her guard at her legation in Seoul by 200 additional men. The Korean king is still at the Russian Legation. The Japanese are naturally very much excited by his action in remaining under the protection of the Russian flag.

80 Years Ago

The bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Navy to detail a sloop-of-war to accompany the Russian-American telegraph expedition to lay the cable at Bering Straits is now a law.

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War—Robert P. Patterson
Under Secretary of War—Kenneth Royall
Assistant Secretary of War—Howard C. Petersen

Assistant Secretary of War, Air—W. Stuart Symington

Chief of Staff—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower

GENERAL OFFICERS

Gen. C. Spaatz, designated CG AAF eff 1 Mar.
Maj. Gen. J. B. Anderson, reld fr Det Patients, Walter Reed GH, Wash., D. C., to await retmt.

Maj. Gen. J. H. Hester (Brig. Gen.) retd as Maj. Gen. p.d.

Maj. Gen. I. P. Swift (Col. Cav.) retd as Maj. Gen. p.d.

Maj. Gen. G. F. Cook, reld fr asgmt Wash., D. C., to await retmt.

Maj. Gen. H. L. C. Jones (Col. FA) retd as Maj. Gen. p.d.

Maj. Gen. C. T. Harris, Jr., reld fr asgmt Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md., to await retmt.

Maj. Gen. S. Jarman (Brig. Gen.) retd as Maj. Gen. p.d.

Map. Gen. G. H. Decker, Hq ASF, to Hq ASF, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. H. W. Rowan, Hq ASF, to OCCWS, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. J. A. Ladd, fr asgmt overseas, to AGF Bd No. 3, Ft Benning, Ga.

Brig. Gen. J. W. Younger, Hq ASF, Wash., D. C., to OGMG, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. G. W. Silney, 4 Sv C, Cp Gordon, Ga., to 8 Sv C WDPC, Cp Beale, Calif.

Brig. Gen. C. L. Burpee, Halloran GH, SI, N. Y., to OCT, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. E. W. Smith (Lt. Col. OD) retd as Lt. Col. upon own app.

Brig. Gen. C. P. Stearns (Col. Cav.) retd as Brig. Gen. p.d.

Brig. Gen. A. R. Kimball (Col. QMC) retd as Col. stat age.

Ch (Brig. Gen.) W. D. Cleary (Col.) retd as Col. stat age.

Generals Reduced

Maj. Gen. G. X. Cheves, temp apmt as Maj. Gen. AUS terminated. Rev to perm gr Lt. Col. Cav. and pro to Col. AUS with rank fr 24 Dec. 1941.

Brig. Gen. G. D. Wahl, reld as CG post and WDPC, Ft. Knox, Ky., and asgd 9 Sv C, San Francisco, Calif. Temp apmt as Brig. Gen. terminated. Rev to perm gr Lt. Col. FA and pro to Col. AUS with rank fr 11 Dec. 1941.

Brig. Gen. J. J. Waters, Jr., reld fr duty outside continental U. S. and asgd to Hq AGF, Wash., D. C. Temp apmt as Brig. Gen. terminated. Rev to perm gr Lt. Col. FA and pro to Col. AUS with rank fr 24 Dec. 1941.

Brig. Gen. O. S. Rolfe, temp apmt as Brig. Gen. terminated. Rev to perm gr Lt. Col. Inf and pro to Col. AUS with rank fr 1 Feb. 1942.

Brig. Gen. H. Hany, temp apmt as Brig. Gen. AUS terminated. Rev to perm gr Lt. Col. Inf. and temp pro to Col. AUS with rank fr 24 Dec. 1941.

Temp apmt as Brig. Gen. AUS of the following officers and reversion to perm gr of Col arm or sv indicated announced. Date of rank in gr Col. follows name:

G. M. Halloran, Inf., 16 Oct. 1940.

W. C. Crane, FA 26 June 1941.

J. E. McMahon, Jr., FA, 26 June 1941.

R. H. Van Volkenburgh, CAC, 26 June 1941.

R. M. Perkins, CAC 26 June 1941.

W. L. Roberts, Inf., 26 June 1941.

B. G. Weir, AC, 26 June 1941.

C. C. Bank, FA, 26 June 1941.

D. F. Johns, CE, 26 June 1941.

C. DeWitt, Jr., Cav., 26 June 1941.

M. L. Miller, Inf., 26 June 1941.

R. B. McBride, Jr., FA, 14 Oct. 1941.

H. B. Holmes, Jr., CAC, 14 Oct. 1941.

W. R. Woodward, FA, 1 Feb. 1942.

Announcement made of termination of temp apmt as Brig. Gen. AUS of the following officers. Rev to perm gr or sv indicated and temp pro to Col. AUS with rank as specified:

S. V. Hasbrouck, Lt. Col. FA, 20 July 1942.

E. B. Gjelsteen, Maj. FA, 20 July 1942.

C. J. Barrett, Lt. Col. FA, 23 July 1942.

C. H. Schabacker, Lt. Col. CAC, 25 July 1942.

F. Dorn, Maj. FA, 26 Sept. 1942.

R. E. Chandler, Maj. FA, 2 Oct. 1942.

M. Van Voorst, Lt. Col. Sig C, 10 Nov. 1942.

R. C. Partridge, Lt. Col. FA, 10 Nov. 1942.

J. P. Cleland, Maj. Inf., 11 Nov. 1942.

H. Hewett, Lt. Col. CAC, 21 Nov. 1942.

L. J. Stewart, Lt. Col. FA, 8 Dec. 1942.

F. S. Bowen, Jr., Maj. Inf., 28 Dec. 1942.

J. A. Elmore, Maj. Inf., 6 Jan. 1943.

N. A. Burnell, 2d, Lt. Col. CAC, 18 Jan. 1943.

J. H. Stadler, Jr., Maj. Cav., 2 Feb. 1943.

J. P. Willey, Maj. Cav., 24 June 1943.

R. L. Dulaney, Maj. Inf., 25 Dec. 1943.

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Secretary of the Navy—James Forrestal
Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Air—John L. Sullivan

Assistant Secretary of the Navy—W. John Kenney

Chief of Naval Operations—Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

1 March 1946

Rear Admiral

Donald B. Beary, to Addl duty ComNorCal-Sector, WestSeaFron.

Captains

Alan B. Banister, to SubLant, New London, temp. duty.

John M. Ashley, (Ret), to home.

Heber B. Brumbaugh, to Ch. of Staff and Aide, Cotelant.

Clinton D. Case, to A&R officer, NAS, Quonset, R. I.

Benjamin W. Cloud, to W&R officer, ComFour, Phila.

Paul R. Coloney, to BuPers for temp. duty.

Edwin G. Fullinwider, to CO, USS Portsmouth (CL 102).

George G. Herring, Jr., to BuPers for temp. duty.

George P. Hunter, to BuPers for temp. duty.

John E. Johnson, ChC, Staff Chaplain, Philippine SeaFron.

Frederick W. Laing, to ComThree for temp. duty.

Barron G. Lowrey, to ComWestSeaFron.

Howard F. Ransford, CEC, to ComTwelve, San Francisco, pending fursapers.

Donald F. Smith, to CO, NAS, Honolulu, T. H.

James M. Smith, to Addl. duty, Enl. Pers. Terminal Island Shipyard, Calif.

Commanders

Joseph B. Barnwell, CEC, USNR, to NavSchl (CEC Officers) Davisville, R. I., tenduits and fursapers in Public Works.

James R. Cain, Jr., USNR, O-in-C, Excess Vessel Disposal Unit, Charleston, SC.

Andrew C. Flinn, SE, USR, BuShips, temp. duty.

Edgar D. Fisher, DE, USR, Office of Research and Inventions, Navy Dept.

Archle T. Ford, (A), USNR, to BuAer representative, New Orleans.

William H. Galbraith, to exam. retiring board, proceed home.

Raymond P. Hunter, to BuOrd.

Richard C. Latham, to USNA, Annapolis.

Ivan H. Loucks (C), USNR, to nearest Nav-Dist pending fursapers.

Meredith B. Lowe, SE, USNR, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

William W. MacDonald, to Harvard Univ., Cambridge, Mass., temp. duty NROTC.

MacDonald C. Mains, (Ret.), to NavAct, Japan, connection Survey Japanese radio.

Vergil L. Marsh, SC, to Naval Retiring Board, Navy Dept., Washington, D. C.

David L. Martineau, to Bupers.

David Nash, to BuPers pending fursapers.

Elliot H. Otterbacher, S(E), USNR, to Bd of Inspection & Survey, Pacific Coast Sec., San Francisco.

David B. Peterson, (MC), USNR, to Med. Dept., NavTraCen, Great Lakes, Ill.

John C. Preston, DEM, USNR, to XO, USS Monrovia (APA 31).

Harold C. Rockett, S(E), USNR, to IndMan, Terminal Island, Calif.

George P. Rogers, to XO, USS Vincennes (CL 64).

John C. Sartoris, (A), USNR, to Procurement Div., BuAer, Navy Dept.

George B. Sellery, SCS, USNR, to Acting Supervisory Cost Inspector, Los Angeles.

Albert T. Smith, DC, to U. S. N. Repair Base, San Diego, Calif.

John A. Steiger, CEC, to Public Works office, ComTen, San Juan, P. R.

Harold F. Thompson, (MC), USNR, to NavTra and Distribution Cen., San Francisco.

George Walker (Ret.), to proceed home.

Homer F. Webster, AS, USNR, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

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Rear Admirals

Morton L. Deyo, to Commandant, 1st Nav Dist, Boston.

Felix X. Gyax, to Proceed home.

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Brig. Gen. David R. Nimmer from Camp Lejeune, N. C., to duty First Spec. Marine Brigade.

Brig. Gen. Oliver P. Smith from First Spec. Marine Brigade to Commandant, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

Col. Ferry Reynolds from HQ, Wash., D. C., to NAS, Glenview, Ill.

Col. Walter L. J. Bayler, Div. of Recruiting, HQ, Wash., D. C.

Col. Caleb T. Bailey, to Ewa, T. H.

Col. Jacob F. Plachta from Ewa, T. H., to Marine Air West.

Col. Evans F. Carlson from San Diego, Calif., home to await retirement orders.

Col. Paul Drake, to Seventh Marine Reg.

Col. William N. Best from Sixth Marine Div., to San Diego, Calif.

Col. Chester E. Allen from San Francisco, Calif., to Sixth Marine Div.

Lt. Col. Fred D. Beans, to Quantico, Va.

Lt. Col. Louis Metzger, to HQ, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Alvin S. Sanders from Personnel Dept., to Div. of Plans and Policies, HQ, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. William T. Fairbourn, to Task Force 100.

Lt. Col. Samuel F. Zeller, to HQ, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Earl E. Holmes from Third Amphib. Corps, to Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Richard D. Weber from Philadelphia, to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Lt. Col. Martin S. Ravlier from Eighth Marine Reg., to U. S. Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va.

Lt. Col. George N. Carroll, to Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.

Lt. Col. Patrick J. Haltigan, Jr. from San Francisco, to San Diego.

Lt. Col. William A. Kurelich from Marine Air Service Carrier Unit Two, to Glenview, Ill.

Lt. Col. William C. Smith, to U. S. Naval Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. Col. Edward J. Dillon from San Diego, to Quantico, Va.

Lt. Col. Goodwin R. Luck from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Marine Air West.

Lt. Col. Lloyd M. Nickerson from Oakland, Calif., to San Diego.

Lt. Col. John H. Cook, Jr., to Dept. of the Pacific.

Lt. Col. Willis E. Hicks from Parris Island, S. C., to U. S. Naval Hosp., Bethesda, Md.

Lt. Col. Charles M. Nees from Quantico, Va., to Fourth Reserve Dist.

Lt. Col. Richard E. Figley from Wash., D. C., to Eighth Reserve Dist.

Lt. Col. Howard W. Houck from Camp Lejeune, N. C. home to await retirement orders.

Lt. Col. Robert Hall from Camp Lejeune, N. C., to Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Robert J. Hoey from HQ Squadron, Marine Air Group-34, to Wash., D. C.

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Lt. Col. Charles C. Gill, home to be relieved from active duty.

COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley
Assistant Commandant—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill

Capt. George W. McKean from General Meigs to HQ for temp. duty pending further assignment.

Capt. John Rountree from General Mitchell to HQ for temp. duty pending further assignment.

Capt. Floyd J. Sexton from ODCGO 3 to Western Inspector.

Capt. Alexander L. Ford from TD at Alameda TraSta to DCGO 9ND (St. Louis) for duty.

Capt. Roy L. Raney from Wakefield to HQ.

Capt. Earle K. Rhodes from Theenim to HQ for temp. duty pending further assignment.

Capt. Joseph S. Rosenthal from General Richardson to HQ for temp. duty pending further assignment.

Capt. John S. Baylis and John H. Cornell appointed to rank of Commodore.

Capt. Harold G. Belford from temp. duty Boston receiving unit to CO Repair Base Constitution Wharf.

Capt. Edward H. Fritzsche from temp. duty DCGO 13ND to DCGO 12ND for duty.

Capt. William W. Childress from Separation Center #12 to HQ for temp. duty pending further assignment.

Comdr. Frank K. Johnson from Hunter Liggett to General Weigel.

Comdr. John P. Martin from General Weigel to DCGO, 9ND, Cleveland.

Comdr. George W. Holtzman from General Breckenridge to CCD 39.

Comdr. Benjamin B. Sherry designated CO General Aukman.

Comdr. John B. Oren from General Breckenridge to Resident Inspector, Defore Shipbuilding Company, Bay City, Mich.

Comdr. George W. Dick from Alameda TraSta to CTF 24 as Engineering Officer.

Comdr. Elden G. Wigle from CTF 24 to Southern Inspector.

Comdr. Donald M. Morrison from Jos. T. Dickman to DCGO 14ND as Marine Engineering Officer.

Comdr. Spencer F. Hewins from TD Alameda TraStar to DCGO 4ND for duty as District Auxiliary Director.

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Bombing of Oil Industry

The degree of success of the strategic bombing of the German oil industry is described in a final report released this week to show what happened after the Nazis' number one industry became the Army Air Force's number one target.

The Oil Division of the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey, following on-the-spot examination of German oil-chemical plants, released its facts and figures on the AAF's various types of bombing techniques and the effectiveness of each. Germany's passive defenses interfered with, but did not prevent, successful air attacks, the report states.

As this study relates to the future security of this country, however, the survey contains the conclusion that:

"Air defenses for the United States far superior to those which prevailed in Germany would still leave American industries vulnerable; passive defenses even more extensive than the German could not prevent destruction. To move the American oil and chemical industries underground would be a task of staggering magnitude and would still leave the industries susceptible to strangulation through attacks on transportation. Blast walls and 'dog houses' lose even academic interest in the era of the atomic bomb and its successors. The only defense of American industry envisaged by Oil Division personnel is the prevention of air attacks."

Heavy attacks on oil took place in the spring of 1944, but on 8 June General Carl A. Spaatz ordered oil plants hit as systematically and severely as air strength permitted, and with sufficient frequency to ensure their being kept out of production. Oil, at that time, along with air and water, was the center of the chemical and synthetic industries from which the Germans drew 84.5% of her aviation fuel, 85% of her motor gasoline, all but a fraction of one per cent of her rubber, 100% of the concentrated nitric acid for explosives, and 90% of her methanol, synthetic wood alcohol of

use as fuel.

Different aiming techniques gave the following results, with plant records from Leuna, Ludwigshafen-Opau, and Zeitz showing that of 30,000 tons dropped, nearly 4,000 tons hit within the plant fences.

Air Force and Technique	Percentage of Hits Within Plants
Eighth, visual aim	26.8
Eighth, part visual, part instrument	12.4
Eighth, instrument	5.4
RAF, night Pathfinder	15.8
Weighted average	12.6

The small bombs generally used were capable of creating breaks in vital utilities systems, thereby temporarily shutting off plant production, but rarely did small bombs destroy vital equipment, the survey declares. The AAF average size during the oil offensive was 388 pounds, and the RAF average was 480.

Few large bombs were used, and most of these were dropped by the RAF. It is the conviction of the Oil Division observers that under conditions that permit sighting and with reasonable accuracy, heavy bombs of 2,000 to 4,000 pounds, instantaneously fuzed, are several times more effective than the lightweight bombs.

All of Germany's large nitrogen-producing units and 90% of her methanol plants—the two most important war chemicals—were located in synthetic oil plants, and as a result both chemical industries were knocked out. After the first two attacks on Leuna, 94% of the utilities damaged had to be repaired, and by November 1944, there had been over 1,500 breaks in the water system alone.

Brig. Gen. McDonald AAF G-2

Brig. Gen. George C. McDonald, veteran wartime and peacetime Intelligence Officer, has been assigned to duty as Assistant Chief of Air Staff-2 (Intelligence), at Army Air Forces Headquarters.

The former USSTAF Intelligence Director, in his new position, will be in charge of all phases of the AAF program in the field of technical, photographic, and strategic intelligence. He will be in charge of establishing liaison, and conducting all relationships in this field, with other interested agencies such as the National Intelligence Authority organization.

The AAF program is designed to insure that the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces and the commanders of all units are adequately supplied with the required intelligence to permit them

to carry out their planning, training and operational functions as they are assigned.

With a background in almost all phases of Army Air Forces work, including photography, flying instruction, armament, supply, administration, training, operations observation and planning, General McDonald was intelligence officer of the Second Wing until shortly after becoming Assistant Military Attache for Air at London, England, in April, 1939. In March of 1942 he was assigned to the War Department General Staff.

Named Assistant Chief of Staff, A-2, Eighth Air Force, in September, 1942, the general applied his extensive knowledge of the operation of the Royal Air Force Intelligence Section to his own organization. Later, in the reorganization of the Allied Air Forces in North Africa, he assumed a similar position with the Northwest African Air Forces, until becoming Director of Intelligence, USSTAF, in March, 1944, a position which he held until the end of hostilities.

General McDonald, 53 years old, was born in Philadelphia, enlisting as a flying cadet on July 22, 1917. He has been on active duty ever since.

Air Transport Command

The Air Transport Command in 1945 more than doubled the amount of air passenger miles logged in 1944. More than five billion passenger miles were flown in 1945 as compared to a little under two and a half billion passenger miles flown in 1944.

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A total of 1,168,858 passengers were flown 2,242,000,000 passenger miles, or an average of 1,918 miles per passenger, during the first six months of 1945.

The Air Transport Command in 1945 beat its freight hauling record by flying 746,815 tons of high priority cargo as compared to 439,552 tons delivered in 1944. This is exclusive of passengers and their baggage.

The Air Transport Command hauled 304,270 tons of high priority cargo during the first quarter of 1945, of which 24,245 tons were mail. April 1945 saw ATC deliver over three and a half million pounds of mail from the United States to overseas destinations. This record movement made it possible to transport by air all air mail destined for overseas areas as well as 64 per cent of all ordinary first class mail being sent to the war theaters. In addition, ATC planes rushed 410,000 pounds of whole blood and plasma to war theaters during the same period.

Civil Air Patrol

Meeting to plan their future program as an auxiliary of the Army Air Forces, 48 state wing commanders of the Civil Air Patrol gave a dinner 1 March in Washington in honor of President Truman, the members of Congress and the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces. An off-the-record talk was made by the President.

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A message to former General Electric employees now in the armed forces

Many of you have written to ask what provision we have made for your return. Here's what has already happened to the more than 4000 former employees back from service.

BACK ON FORMER JOBS. Many came back to the jobs they left, and have the same seniority and continuity of service as though they had never been away. All the benefit plans they enjoyed before have been restored —Insurance, Mutual Benefit, Relief and Loan, Pension, Vacation with Pay, Profit Sharing, and others. They have received all blanket wage increases made while they were away.

DIFFERENT JOBS. Some left jobs that disappeared while they were away. These men and women have been given positions as nearly as possible equal in status, seniority, and pay to the ones they left.

BETTER JOBS. Many veterans have returned with special training received in the armed forces. Every effort has been made to find them positions that make use of these new skills.

PHYSICAL HANDICAPS. Some have returned with handicaps. Every effort has been made to place these men in positions where they can earn full wages. In some cases, machines have been redesigned so that handicapped veterans can operate them efficiently.

TRAINING COURSES. Many are taking advantage of the Company's training courses. Some are on the Apprentice Course; some study drafting. Others are enrolling in the Engineering Test Course and Business Training Courses.

REFRESHER COURSES. Some former salesmen are taking a "refresher" course before going back to work. On this course they visit the various plants of the Company, study new products, changes in design, and many things that happened while they were away.

IN COLLEGE. A few of our ex-servicemen and women are taking advantage of the provision in the "G. I. Bill of Rights" to obtain a college education. Their rights with the Company are being protected while they are away.

In every way, it is our desire to properly place every one of our people returning from service. We appreciate the sacrifices they have made, and feel that they deserve every consideration in their efforts to re-establish themselves in civilian life.

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- 1 Has set up a special organization to facilitate the handling of veterans' problems.
- 2 Is conducting training courses for foremen to assist them in adjusting G-E veterans back on their jobs.
- 3 Has employed returned veterans in its employment offices to act as veterans' advisors.
- 4 Has conducted courses for veterans assigned to work in specialized fields.
- 5 Has obtained approval of its Apprentice Training Courses from the Veterans Administration, so that veterans on these courses will get supplementary income from the government.
- 6 Has surveyed all the jobs in the plants, and listed those which veterans with various kinds of disabilities can handle.
- 7 Has instituted special medical examinations for disabled veterans to assure their proper placement and rehabilitation.
- 8 Has devised many special tools, jigs, and fixtures to enable injured veterans to fill jobs with the Company.
- 9 Has opened special offices outside the plants during the strike to make it easy for veterans to inquire about their jobs, and meet the legal requirement that they report for work within 90 days of their discharge from the Armed Forces.
- 10 Has prepared for the daily use of all its personnel people a comprehensive manual setting forth in detail all company regulations and policies concerning veterans.

(This message is being sent to G-E men and women in the armed forces. However, since we may not have the latest addresses for some, we suggest that you send this page to any member of your family now in the service who formerly worked for General Electric.)

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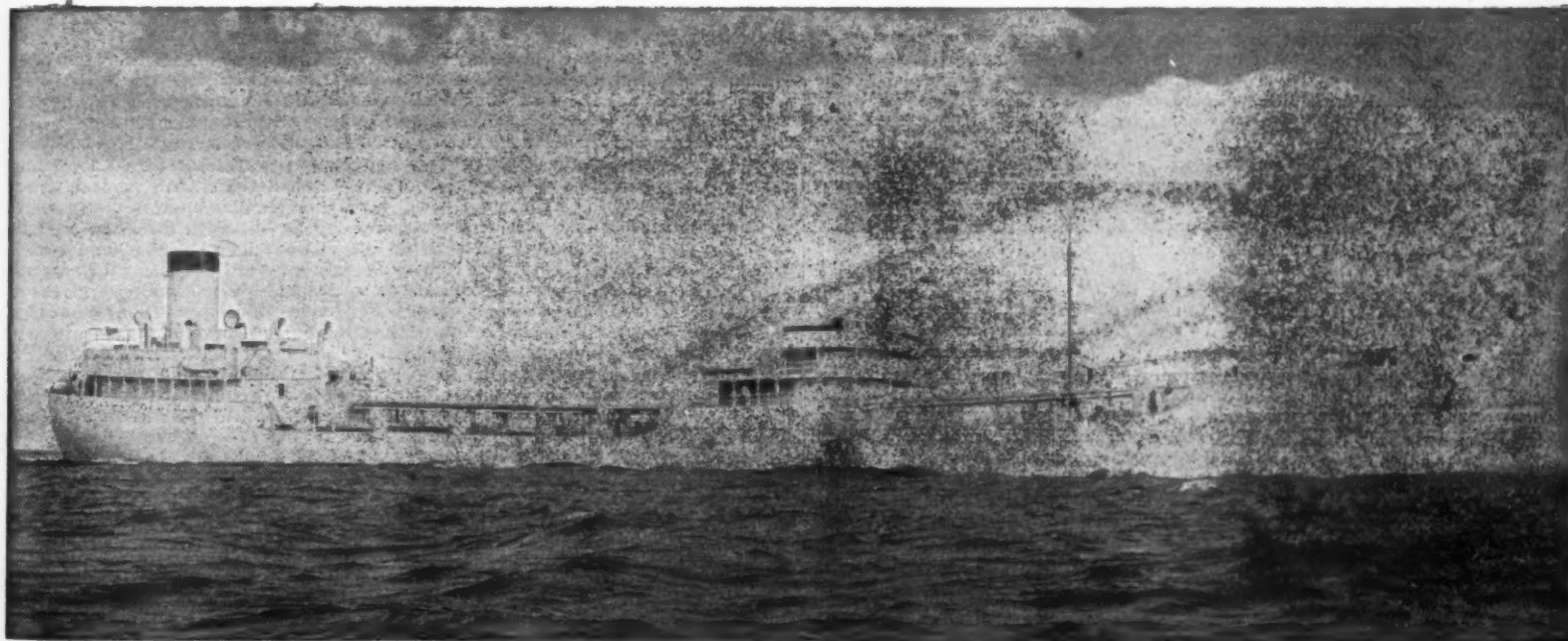
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

► **FOREIGN AFFAIRS.** In what looks like a response to recent suggestions for "stronger expressions" of American policy, the State Department this week emitted some decidedly strong expressions, in one case with its eyes upon Spain, in two cases with its eyes upon Russia. They were verbal only, and necessarily so, but they were stronger than a nation is in the habit of presenting after mature consideration unless there is, also, a considered program for the taking, if necessary, of a logical second step. If, (in the language lately employed critically by Senator Vandenberg) we have indeed "said what we meant" in these three cases, are we now prepared to demonstrate that "we meant what we said?" There is a great deal which can be said upon this point, and presumably a good deal of it will shortly be said in Congress. As to the Spanish matter, the State Department has given out the text of our joint communication (with a Britain which thought it too strong and a France which thought it too weak) which was discussed in very general terms in this column a week ago in advance of official publication. As predicted, it states our well-known objections to Franco's war-time sympathies with the Axis and his known tenders of aid; it states our desire for his political elimination, for a taking-over by an interim government, for a freeing of political prisoners, and for a full and free election of a new government. It also contains, as predicted, that extraordinary righteous assurance that, while urging these things, we do not wish to interfere with Spain's internal affairs, nor to encourage violence. There was made public also the text of several of Franco's war-time communications with Hitler and Mussolini, and clear evidence that there were cases of genuine war-time aid to Hitler, notably in the refueling of German submarines from Spanish bases. Of these anti-Ally acts in war-time there is no doubt. Thus far, unfortunately, there is no clear public knowledge of certain other acts by Spain on which there have been only hints in the past (by Mr. Churchill some months ago, and by Captain Butcher in his recent narration of Life with General Eisenhower). Those hints were of Spain's distinctly helpful behavior in merely talking to Hitler about betraying Gibraltar but in *not* doing any such thing; also in *not* passing on to Hitler information about our intentions in North Africa, information which Hitler could have used to our embarrassment and grave injury. If the hints have basis in fact, that fact should now be given just as much circulation as have the distinctly unfriendly Franco notes. This is so because, as warm supporters of the State Department's action have pointed out, our stated official hostility to Franco is not and cannot be based upon the purely political character of his government (however obnoxious that may be to French Leftists) but solely upon his war-time injury to ourselves and our Allies. One zealous advocate eagerly noted that for that injury we might, rather, have asked financial compensation, but could hardly do so as any such payment would have been a punishment of the Spanish people whom we prefer to believe innocent, and not of Señor Franco whom we declare to be guilty. There is apparent difficulty in making clear how we can impose those several demands upon the existing Spanish government and its supposed successor, and at the same time avoid altogether that interference in internal affairs which is specifically abjured. This difficulty is not made the easier by Franco who, without even waiting for our publication of the long-advised appeal to his people to oust him, delivered to us a defiant and not unreasonable declaration that "the question of its interior régime" Spain regards as a matter of "exclusively its own sovereignty." We are indeed compelled to recognize that, if we push the view expressed in our note, it will be solely because of certain of Spain's war-time acts. It will be, therefore, punitive, and by a judgment of three western powers—and not of all Axis opponents (which would include Russia) nor yet of the United Nations. The second point which must be recognized is that this is presumably a first step. No doubt it was assumed, although on unexplained grounds, that it would be followed by Franco's meek acquiescence, by a responsible group's prompt and bloodless creation of a strong interim government, and in time by a free election. But if those things do not take place, there must be a different sort of a second step. At the moment we have been given no information on what it will be. The London Times observes sourly that the communication "is lacking in realism."

Two other notes of grave importance have also been sent out, both to Russia, one dealing with the troubled situation in Iran, one with that in Manchuria, and with both in far plainer terms than had been our custom of late. From Iran Russia has failed to withdraw her troops as pledged, and is so far from merely delaying that withdrawal as is indicated by her present making of severe demands upon Iran, with a view to having Russia's influence in Iran extended "at Iran's request." Our major concern in this, of course, is our own interest in the treaty which called for evacuation of the whole of friendly Iran by Russian, British and American troops alike, a treaty obligation which we have respected and Russia has not. The situation in Manchuria is somewhat akin. From that Manchurian area where the Russian troops remain in control the Russians have admittedly carried away a great deal of machinery which the Chinese greatly wished left in that rich industrial area. Much of it, perhaps all, was installed by the Japanese, and the Russians seem to have sought to justify their action on that ground alone, but in this they have ignored their agreement with China. They also have sought to get Chinese consent to a joint Sino-Russian operation of industries in Manchuria, and to this also the Chinese have declined to accede, on their own account. We now offer our own objection to any such enterprise, on the reasoning that it is offensive to our traditional Open Door policy, to have China engage in any such "cooperation," either voluntarily or involuntarily, with one power rather than with all. There also is recognition that the Soviet authorities have taken Japanese prisoners into Siberia for forced labor, and that this again is in conflict with treaty agreement. To our representations on these matters Russia has offered no reply up to the moment of this writing; there was, only, as an example of superbly irrelevant utterance, an observation highly critical of British retention of the Sudan!

While our own studied communications to Russia upon Iran and Manchuria were still being read, Mr. Churchill, in speaking to his hearers in the Westminster College gymnasium at Fulton, Mo., spoke loud enough to be heard by several millions of others far from Missouri, and upon a subject of great gravity. Out of the present British government, he could and did speak with far greater freedom than had been possible previously on the subject of his own Empire's needs. These he sought, with the splendor of Churchillian rhetoric, to associate with America's needs, to the extent of urging a continuing alliance between the English speaking powers—one is forced to believe largely for the purpose of perpetuating the existing form of that empire

which he, as prime minister, so greatly served. He left no room for doubt, either, that this was to be in effect an alliance against encroachments by Russians who by no means "desire war, but who desire the fruits of war and the indefinite expansion of their powers and doctrine." For his speech Mr. Churchill was commended by those who will ever remain aware of his superb qualities and performances, but it cannot be said that he aroused wide American enthusiasm for his main thesis. Even from those who are best disposed toward Britain, fully conscious of the natural and fundamental sympathies which long have led these two nations to complete and loyal alliance and joint sacrifice, there came candid declarations that no such alliance is remotely possible. Like disapproval of certain Russian policies has been expressed officially by the State Department and by Downing Street, to be sure. But in and about Asia there are too many points of disagreement between Washington and London to permit any such wholesale alliance as Mr. Churchill urged. President Truman's succeeding remarks were appreciative and affable but they lent no encouragement to the distinguished visitor's hopes, nor did the next day's observations in Congress and in the most influential newspaper columns.

No proper consideration of our foreign relations can ignore the sober judgment General Eisenhower expressed this week—that our ground and air establishments have deteriorated gravely as a result of the demobilization program. How great is that deterioration he says with startling candor, judging that a full year of training is still necessary to bring the going army up to the point of efficiency it possessed in late 1940, a full year before Pearl Harbor. Military strength in being is an instrument of foreign policy, and one of the most important instruments. And it is one of those most readily visible abroad, and most easily appraised.

► **WORLD SECURITY FORCES.** Speculation about the armed forces which the United States will tender to the United Nations Organization as our share in the international police force has been vague and, in some cases, unpersuasive. It generally has taken the form of supposing that because our naval strength is so immense, and our strategic air strength (as measured by war-time performance rather than present availability) so far beyond all others, these will be our sole contributions.

That can be doubted. One of the major conclusions of the war was that strength is measured by balance, and that while in this or that operation sea power or air power or land power would be of prime use at this or that stage, we had first to be ready in all respects, using all as needed and often all in unison. On that basis it would seem unlikely that any American force which would be tendered would be lacking in a respectable ground component.

There are other considerations worth inviting to attention. It would be natural, in arranging any tender, to ascertain by informal methods what would be tendered by other nations. At this stage of world affairs, however, any informal inquiry whatever would carry with it very great peril of misunderstanding. Inevitably the most innocent inquiry would suggest, to the suspicious, a "deal," for or against someone, and this would be poor preparation for harmony in a United Nations Organization whose first requisite is a complete and genuine trustfulness. For that reason, it would seem certain that the Military Affairs section of each delegation will move into the Security Council meeting later this month with maximum and minimum tenders in mind rather than any firm offer on paper.

Will large forces be sought as the several great powers' contribution to the international police force? Why should they be? To be sure, the forces concerned would be allotted rather than assigned—that is they would be promised, but actually made available only when there is a mission to be performed. What are the conceivable missions?

One can guess at them better by exclusion than otherwise. Under the preliminary agreement whereby each of the five great powers reserved the veto power, with any one veto absolute, it is foreordained that UNO military pressure will not be applied against any of the five powers; to start with. Nor against the British Commonwealth nations. Nor against those nations of Pan-America which are our special concern. Nor against those nations contiguous to Russia where Russia has already made it clear she is prepared to accept responsibility. Nor against other regions where one or another of the five powers has a peculiar interest.

These exclusions are considerable. They leave for inclusion the Scandinavian nations, against whom nobody presently dreams of UNO action anyway, and Spain, and not a great many other lands. Now if the only wayward nations against whom the UNO is to make a demonstration are as small as this listing indicates, is there great need for any immense assembling of power for such a demonstration? Obviously not. It may be that some one of the United Nations, desirous of showing its devotion to the common cause of mankind, and at small cost, will make a flourish by an oratorical offering of its entire army or navy or air force, and that in answer other nations will make corresponding flourishes. But the actual employment of large forces, for any mission which presently can be conceived, in the face of all those vetoes, is among the greatest of improbables.

The more one surveys the prospect, the more he is aware that the Military Affairs section of the Security Organization of UNO is not foreordained to large labors or even to large planning. It is the civil elements which must do the work. The world's hope of peace will be fulfilled, if at all, by preventing war's causes from arising. There, rather than in armed policing, it would seem is the function of UNO.

► **NATIONAL GUARD.** Thirty replies have been received at the National Guard Bureau to the tentative State allotments forwarded to the governors of the States and insular possessions. These have ranged from flat acceptances to mere acknowledgements, many asking additional information while accepting in general the allotments.

Maj. Gen. Edward Martin, the Governor of Pennsylvania, reports that his State has accepted the allocation of troops, as follows:

The headquarters of the 28th Division will be at Indiantown Gap. Headquarters of the 109th Infantry at Scranton. Headquarters of the 110th Infantry at Washington. 111th Infantry headquarters at Philadelphia. 112th Infantry headquarters at Erie. Anti-aircraft Battalions will have headquarters at Indiantown Gap. Air Forces will be at Philadelphia, Scranton and Reading.

General Martin points out that plans for armory construction will, of course, depend upon future appropriations.

General Martin was Adjutant General of Pennsylvania in 1939 and subsequently commanding general of the 28th Division until 1942.

Brig. Gen. Leo T. McMahon has been assigned as Senior Instructor to the Pennsylvania National Guard. This is the first such assignment made under the new program. In 1933 and 1936 General McMahon served as an instructor with the Pennsylvania National Guard. In 1941 he became Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the 28th Division, organizing and acting as director of a division Intelligence School.

He went overseas with the 106th Division, and in April, 1945, was named division commander.

NAVY SUPPLY CORPS. Leading Naval officers were convened at Pearl Harbor recently for the Pacific Supply Conference held there to set up a supply system for the Navy adapted to peacetime needs.

Commo. J. W. Boundy, SC, USN, Fleet Supply Officer, explained to the first session that the purpose of the conference was to establish an efficient supply system for the Navy in the Pacific, economical in peacetime, yet capable of great and rapid wartime expansion.

The Conference created several sub-committees, which are giving detailed study to specific problems.

Admiral John H. Towers, USN, Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, key-noted the first session when he outlined the necessity for streamlining and simplifying supply procedures. Admiral Towers based his remarks on the experience he gained in the past as Commander Air Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet, and Deputy Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas.

ARMY GROUND FORCES. The following officers have reported for duty: Col. William H. Biggerstaff, AGD, G-1 Sec., Albert C. Lieber, jr., OE, Plans Sec., Mervyn MacKay Magee, FA, G-3 Sec., Harry L. McGrath, Ord., Ord. Sec., Ralph W. Zwicker, Inf., G-3 Sec.; Lt. Col. Stanley T. B. Johnson, OE, G-3 Sec.; Majors Lyle J. Pledger, Inf., G-2 Sec., William R. Schwartz, Inf., G-1 Sec.; Capt. Harry S. Junker, AGD, AG Sec.; CWOs Orin K. Wolfe, AUS, Secretariat, and James Edward W. McDonough, AUS, AG Sec.

Among officers relieved are: Brig. Gen. Edmund B. Seabee, USA; Col. James H. Banville, AGD; Lt. Col. Herbert L. Herberts, FA; Robert M. Leich, FA; Majors Raymond C. Jones, Inf., William B. Perry, Cav., Carroll H. Stevens, Inf.; Capt. Bernard J. O'Shea, Inf., and WOJG Edwin A. Price, AUS.

Second Army—Officers reporting for duty: Lt. Col. William B. LaPlace, Ord., Murray A. Little, Sig., James B. Bonham, Inf., Robert G. Bosworth, IGD, John J. Chizak, MC, William M. Van Antwerp; Majors Roger S. Neumeister, Ord., Eugene F. Baird, FA, Charles E. Berrett, Ord., Fred O. Christwell, AGD; Capt. Percy L. Coombs, AGD, James F. Novy, AGD; 1st Lts. Willard R. Considine, Ord., Thomas E. Croxon, CWS, and Earle T. Bincley, Ord.

Officers relieved this headquarters: Col. Bernard Smith, CE; Majors Herbert W. Pike, FA, James H. Warden, AGD; 1st Lts. William Noke, Ord., John E. Snozek, CE, Simon P. Wallan, CE and Daniel O. Sabath.

Fourth Army—Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche has assumed command of the III Corps, Camp Polk, La., succeeding Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond, Commanding General of the 2d Inf. Div.

Brig. Gen. J. H. Collier has been placed in command of the Advanced Det., 2d Armored Div., Camp Hood, Tex.

III Corps—Officers reporting for duty: Lt. Col. Orvie P. Anderson, IGD; Majors George M. Thorpe, JAGD, Francis J. Roberts, FA, Joseph M. Crutchfield, QMC, Walter A. Butkus, MC; Capt. Lawrence G. Mathews, Inf., Clifford B. Harmon, Ord., Carrol Billmyer, CMP; 1st Lts. Joseph N. Brubaker, CMP, Oscar L. Davis, CMP, Frank T. Donahey, CMP, Harry E. McArdle, jr., CMP, and CWO Hilding E. Ohrstrom, AUS.

Lt. Col. John P. Easby, CE, has departed on a short leave of absence prior to reporting to NYPE for shipment to ETO.

Antiaircraft Artillery School—Brig. Gen. Robert H. Van Volkenburgh is coordinating plans for an Army Day parade in El Paso, Tex. The parade will include 3,500 troops from the School, the ARTC, Fort Bliss, Biggs Field, and William Beaumont General Hospital.

Antiaircraft materiel is being displayed and demonstrated by the School at the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show at Fort Worth, Tex., 1-20 March.

Armored School—A recent highlight was the two-day visit of Lt. Gen. Francisco L. Urquiza, Mexican Minister of National Defense, and his aides, Brig. Gen. Cristobal Guzman Cardenas, Brig. Gen. Urgan Niglo, Lt. Col. Ruben Ozuna Perez, Lt. Col. Rafael J. Miranda, and Maj. Basilio Santos. Maj. Gen. Hugh J. Gaffey, Commandant, escorted the guests on an extensive tour of the school.

Officers newly assigned: Maj. Harold F. Miner, Capt. Charles S. Bullock, 1st Lt. Joseph C. Glorioso, Weapons Dept.; Maj. Charles B. Fischer, Officers' Div.; Maj. George C. Fairbanks, Full Track Dept.; Maj. Robert E. Byrns, General Instruction Dept.; Capt. John W. Coyle, 1st Lt. David P. Light, Wheeled Vehicle Dept.; Capt. William R. Onkes, School Troops; and 1st Lt. Paul O. Willis, Communications Dept.

Officers relieved: Majors Dennis Hewitt, Neal A. Hollenbeck; 1st Lt. Edward A. Bradshaw, CWO Luther F. Crocker, and WOJG Robert Shon.

Cavalry School—Officers relieved: Capt. Stephen F. Zdravecky and Lt. Orlan A. Underwood to AGF RD 2, Ft. Ord, Calif.; Lts. James C. Smith and Eugene C. Patterson to the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla. They will attend the AAF Liaison Pilot School at Sheppard Field, Texas before reporting for duty at Ft. Sill; CWO Ben Williams to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Officers transferred to separation centers: Maj. Carl H. Koll; Capt. Lloyd W. Cushing, Wilbur W. Bushyeager, Edward K. Beard; Lts. Chas. R. Walker, James A. Mortland, Chas. H. White, Victor L. Palumbo, Robert F. Dale, William E. Kennedy, jr., John L. Tewhill, Lee W. Ginn, John R. Moscrop, Ralph L. Cride, Maurice R. Post, David L. Wilkinson, Edward S. Holt, Robert P. Ealy, Frederick W. Poorbaugh,

John C. English, Glen R. Ryther, Clayton J. Hullett, James W. Rathfon, Richard N. Robinson, and CWO Chas. F. Tucker.

Field Artillery School—Maj. Gen. C. Christian J. Forslev, military attache to the Danish legation, and Col. Arvid Eriksson, military attache to the Swedish legation in Washington, D. C., visited the School recently on a tour of Army installations in the United States.

General Forslev and Colonel Eriksson observed training techniques in various departments of the School, accompanied by Major Arthur W. Reed, supervisor of Special courses, Chief Warrant Officer Chris N. Laursen, instructor in the Dept. of Motors, was special aide to General Forslev and Lt. Col. John R. Magnusson, instructor in the Dept. of Gunnery, was special aide to Colonel Eriksson.

Fort Sill was represented by a large group of officers at a recent banquet in Oklahoma City when a life-sized portrait of Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, Oklahoma's famed field artillery commander, was presented to the Oklahoma Historical Society.

Howard Chandler Christy, famous painter and illustrator, painted the portrait of the Oklahoma City soldier-banker who was artillery commander of the 45th Infantry (Thunder Bird) Division and rose to commanding general of the XIX Corps in the final stages of Germany's defeat.

Officers from Fort Sill who attended the banquet were: Col. Charles W. Gallaher, Pierre Mallet, Thomas E. de Shazo, John F. Bird, Beverly E. Powell, William O. Bullock, Robert H. Adams, John E. Theimer.

An innovation at the School these days is the first peacetime NCO class, devoted to making better leaders of our Army non-commissioned officers. Now in the 4th week of the 14-week cycle which commenced 14 February, the course deals with instruction techniques in such time-honored infantry subjects as physical conditioning, personal hygiene, bayonet, command voice, map reading, sanitation, and combat formations. Emphasis is on training designed to enable noncoms to show trainees how to do things for themselves by imparting the grasp of basic methods of procedure.

Antiaircraft Replacement Training Center—Officers relieved from assignment: Col. Carl R. Adams, assigned to the Office of the Secretary of War with duty in St. Louis, Mo., on the Secretary's discharge board; Col. John M. Thompson has departed for Governor's Island, N. Y., for duty with the 2d Service Command; Maj. Harry C. Johnston to the Intelligence School at Fort Riley as an instructor.

Airborne School—The first Double Wing award ceremony was held at The Airborne School, Fort Benning, Saturday 2 March 1946. Maj. Gen. Gerry Chapman, Commandant of the School awarded each of 157 graduates both Parachute and Glider Wings. The Airborne School, for the first time, is now qualifying basic students as both Parachutists and Glidermen.

Also a part of the same program, both the Riggers and the Advanced Airborne courses graduated their first class. Several Brazilians graduated from each of the specialist courses; five from the Riggers and seven from the Advanced Airborne.

MARINE CORPS. The Marine Corps still seeks transfers to permanent status in the Corps, and instructions governing requirements and procedures have been distributed recently as Letter of Instruction No. 1230. Although two years of college has been the usual scholastic requirement, exemption may be requested, and applicants may request consideration for CWO should other commissions be denied. In each case, "local interview boards" will make recommendations, which are intended to be of help to applicants in determining the fullness of their own qualifications.

Aviation activities have reduced the extent to which Marine Corps personnel may be reclassified. The authority formerly delegated to Commanding Officers was revoked in a recent order. Only three commands may now pass on changes in primary SSN's: Commanding General, Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; the Commander, Marine Corps Air Bases, Cherry Point, N. C.; and Commander, Marine Air West Coast. Units not attached to one of these commands will make recommendations for changes to the Headquarters, Marine Corps Director of Aviation. The fewer number of reclassifications that will now occur will mean a better utilization of training and skills developed during the war, and stabilize personnel in units to the better interest of the Corps.

Marine Corps headquarters is making available to all personnel applications for commissions in the Foreign Service. Candidates may be either active or inactive at the time of examination, two of which are scheduled 30 September and 1 October 1946. In order to ensure compliance with Department of State requirements for the examinations, they will be conducted by the Corps for active-duty personnel, and by the Civil Service Commission for those on inactive duty. Eligibility requirements include facility in reading either French, German, or Spanish, and age from 20 to 30. Commanding Officers are to have further information and application blanks.

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Quartermaster Corps.—Col. B. W. Pelton has assumed duties as Officer in Charge of Headquarters, Quartermaster Inspection Service, New York Office, 111 East 16th Street. He succeeds Col. Vere Painter, who has been relieved from active duty. The New York Headquarters is the key unit and serves as policy-maker of the nationwide inspection set-up for QMC contracts.

Medical Department.—The American Foundation for Tropical Medicine has made the third award of the Richard Pearson Strong Medal for outstanding achievement in the field of tropical medicine to Brig. Gen. George R. Callender, United States Army, Director, Army Medical School.

General Callender also received the Distinguished Service Medal at a recent meeting of Medical Department officers held at the Army Medical Center. Brig. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Deputy Surgeon General, presented the award which was for service as Assistant Commandant, Medical Department Professional Service Schools and Director, Army Medical School.

Tilton General Hospital has been awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque for the superior manner in which the men's detachment and the three Wac companies discharged their responsibilities. All during the time Tilton Hospital has been active the enlisted and Wac units maintained the highest professional standards in the receiving, treating and disposition of patients, and in addition they rendered valuable service in the medical training programs conducted there by the Army.

Five Army and civilian experts comprising a commission on prosthetic devices will leave Washington soon for a study of European techniques in amputation surgery, developments in the field of prosthetics and artificial limbs, and the rehabilitation and reconditioning of amputees.

Heading the unit is Col. Leonard T. Peterson, MC, chief of the Amputation and Prosthetic Unit, Surgeon General's Office. Other members are Dr. Paul E. Klepsteig, director of research at the Northwestern University Technological Institute; Lt. Col. Robert G. F. Lewis, Ord. Dept., engineer assigned to the Surgeon General's Office; Lt. Col. Rufus H. Aldredge, MC, Chief of the amputation section, England General Hospital; and Mr. Edmond M. Wagner, consulting engineer.

Apart from minor ailments, troops in Shanghai are enjoying a state of health which compares favorably with that of any American community. Col. George E. Armstrong reported recently from Headquarters, China Theater. For example, the Haig Court Hospital, operated by the 172nd General Hospital, with a 1,000 bed capacity had a soldier census of 200 men at the beginning of February. Serving in the Theater Surgeon's Office is Col. Ralph V. Plew, who arrived in Chungking, China, on 20 June 1943, as Assistant Theater Surgeon and later served with the Medical Liaison Group to Chinese Surgeon General. Previously Colonel Plew was Commanding Officer to 181st General Hospital, Karachi, India.

Corps of Engineers.—Chief of Engineers Brig. Gen. Francisco Borges Fortes of the Brazilian Army, and his staff of five officers, have returned to Washington, D. C., after a 47-day "Good Neighbor" inspection trip of U. S. Army Engineer installations in the United States. Before returning to Brazil, the group will study the various divisions of the Office of the Chief of Engineers.

A meeting of Division Engineers was held in the Office of the Chief of Engineers to discuss details of the hospital construction program to be undertaken by the Corps of Engineers in assisting the Veterans Administration.

Col. George Mayo has been designated Acting Division Engineer, Pacific Division, San Francisco, until Col. Edwin H. Marks arrives. Colonel Mayo has also been assigned Acting Division Engineer, Western Ocean Division vice Col. Sylvester E. Nortner.

Brig. Gen. Philip G. Bruton has been relieved from duty as Division Engineer, Pacific Division, San Francisco, Calif., and attached unassigned to the Det. of Patients, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

Col. McDonald D. Weinert has been relieved of duty as District Engineer, Milwaukee Engineer District, Milwaukee, Wis., on the reporting to duty of Col. Fisher S. Blinn. Colonel Weinert will remain assigned to that district.

Col. Fisher S. Blinn has been assigned as of 10 March 1946, as District Engineer, Milwaukee Engineer District, Milwaukee, Wis., having been relieved from duty as District Engineer, New Orleans Engineer District.

Col. Howard W. Langley has been relieved from duty at the EORP, ASFTC, Ft. Belvoir, Va., and assigned to Mobilization Division, Hq., ASF, Washington, D. C.

Capt. Roy R. Isaacs has transferred from the EORP, ASFTC, Ft. Leonard Wood to the 2nd Engr. Special Brigade, Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Lt. Col. Oran C. Stovall has transferred from the EORP, ASFTC, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., to Hq., 8th Service Command, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Col. Henry Berbert has been appointed by the President as Engineer Supply Officer, Engineer Section, Schenectady ASF Depot vice Lt. Col. Reaves C. Lukans.

Ordnance Department.—The Ordnance School, war-time alma mater of 70,000 officers and enlisted students at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., is currently redesigning and consolidating courses in keeping with its peacetime objective as the permanent center of Ordnance training. It was erroneously stated in a recent press release that a new Ordnance school was being established. Actually, the school, an outgrowth of World War I, will utilize the knowledge of wartime performance of Ordnance equipment in World War II to train men in all types of Ordnance work in courses of six to nine months. Extension courses will be offered to keep regular and reserve officers abreast of new developments. Instead of turning out specialized technicians the school will concentrate on training general Ordnancemen who can perform competently on any job.

Maj. Gen. Charles T. Harris, Jr., Commanding General at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., during the war has been retired from active duty. General Harris, who was succeeded by Brig. Gen. A. B. Quinton, formerly Chief of the Detroit Ordnance District, recently completed an assignment to the Simpson post-war planning board. General and Mrs. Harris plan to reside in Washington.

Col. Ittai A. Luke, Chief of Ammunition Development Division, OCO, has departed on terminal leave. He recently was awarded the Legion of Merit for his services during the war.

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Moore, formerly aide to Lt. Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., is now on terminal leave.

Lt. Col. Charles F. Mosher, has been designated Deputy District Chief of the Rochester Ordnance District.

Lt. Col. Howard A. Sullivan has been designated Commanding Officer of the Cressona Ordnance Depot, Pa.

Lt. Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., retiring Chief of Ordnance, was awarded the Navy Distinguished Service Medal recently from Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal in recognition of the spirit of cooperation he fostered between the Ordnance Department and the Bureau of Ordnance while serving as Chief of Ordnance. General Campbell is now on terminal leave and has assumed his duties as vice president of the International Harvester Co., Chicago.

Signal Corps.—Plans are underway for the activation of the Decatur Signal Depot, at Decatur, Ill., to replace the Chicago Signal Depot.

Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, said the deactivation of the Chicago Signal Depot is being made so that full use may be made of existing War Department facilities at Decatur. The change, General Ingles pointed out, will be in the interest of economy and will consolidate facilities now contained in four Chicago locations.

A Jeep-mounted mine detector set, capable of searching a path six feet wide along a road at a speed of 3 to 5 miles an hour, was perfected during the closing months of the war, according to an announcement by the War Department. This detector, designated as the AN/VRS-1B by the Army Signal Corps, which directed its development and production, is mounted on two wheel-supported brackets extending five feet ahead of the Jeep. When the detector passes over a spot where a mine has been buried it actuates an electrically controlled mechanism that stops the Jeep within one or two feet.

A noteworthy contribution to the science of meteorology emerging from the war is the application of radar to obtain data on the velocity and direction of winds at various altitudes. The method, developed by the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, employs balloon-borne reflectors which can be tracked to their bursting point, as high as 100,000 feet above the earth's surface.

Before the war, wind-aloft data was secured by the use of theodolites, or sighting tubes, in tracking a free balloon during its ascent. This method gave accurate information but had a serious limitation in that balloons could not be tracked during darkness nor under weather conditions limiting visibility. The use of radar solved the problem since with radar tracking visibility is not a limiting factor. Wind data can be obtained at heights in the stratosphere that were impossible with the visual-observation method.

Chemical Warfare Service.—An effective liquid soap reconverted from Napalm, potent incendiary agent, has been developed by the Oahu (Hawaii) Chemical Warfare Service command of Col. George F. Unmacht. In Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, Napalm whips up a quick suds for messhall dishes, scours barracks floors and, in its present mildness, can be used for shampoos and some hospital applications. The soap has not been introduced for general use as yet. Colonel Unmacht explained that available chemical warfare agents on hand now can be converted into some 50,000 gallons of soap within a few months. Further, much of the machinery formerly used to mix the death dealing flamethrower liquid has now been converted for producing the soap at no additional cost and very little labor.

Corps of Chaplains.—Chaplain (Col.) Walter B. Zimmerman, Officer in Charge, Army Ground Forces Liaison Division, visited the Headquarters, First Army, Fort Bragg, N. C., on 4 March.

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Anselm M. Keefe, Assistant, Personnel Division, was guest speaker at a dinner given on the occasion of the University of Wisconsin Medical School Homecoming at Madison, Wisc., 1 March. Chaplain Keefe also gave the invocation at the University Medical School Convocation.

Chaplain (Maj.) William M. Frost, Assistant, Army Ground Forces Liaison Division, conducted worship services at the First Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., Sunday evening, 3 March.

Chaplain (Capt.) Ernest E. Northen, Jr., Assistant, Technical Information Division, conducted worship services at the Ballston Baptist Church, Arlington, Va., on Sunday, 3 March.

Chaplain (Capt.) James T. Bolding, Assistant, Miscellaneous Division, has been relieved from active duty and is now at his home, Leonard, Tex., on terminal leave.

Chaplain (Maj.) Michael C. Elliott, former Assistant, Technical Information Division, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, and now assigned to the 74th General Hospital, APO 513, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, was an office caller on 4 March.

Transportation Corps.—Col. Kenneth G. Gillespie, TC, formerly of the New York Port of Embarkation and more recently returned from overseas, has been assigned to the Office of the Director of Operations.

Col. Harold T. Miller, TC, has been designated Chief of the Fiscal Division.

Col. Carl E. Green, TC, of the Transportation Corps Board at Ft. Monroe, Va., has been assigned to the Office of the Director of Materiel and Supply.

Lt. Col. Walter H. Kennett, TC, recently returned from overseas, also has been assigned to the Office of the Director of Materiel and Supply.

Maj. Edward F. Waggoner, formerly Port Commander of Biak Island, Netherlands East Indies, has been assigned to TC Movements Control.

Maj. Wayne E. Ligon, who was Deputy Director of Personnel at the Boston Port of Embarkation before that installation was deactivated, also has been assigned to Movements Control.

Lt. Col. Welman H. Ouderkerk, who served as Chief of the Overseas Branch and Special Liaison Officer with Operations Division, War Department General Staff and more recently as Chief of the Returning Troops Branch, Movements Control, has left the service to accept a position with the Veterans Administration.

Retired Officers Association

The following retired officers joined the Retired Officers' Association during the month of February:

Capt. Henry W. Wettingfeld, USA; Comdr. Charles Hibbard, USN; Lt. Col. Calvin H. Burkhead, USA; Brig. Gen. Lehman W. Miller, USA; Colonel John S. Chambers, USA; Colonel Basil D. Spalding, USA; Colonel Paul A. Capron, USMC; Captain Thomas H. Messer, USA; Lt. Col. Rees Skinner, USMC; Brig.

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Lt. Col. S. S. Speaks, Wash., D. C., to DP Hq 88 Sys, New York, N. Y.
1st Lt. W. H. Potts, Baltimore, Md., to FA Rep Pool, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Maj. P. G. Morgan, Ft. Knox, Ky., to Hq 8 Sv C, Dallas, Tex.
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Maj. H. S. Hopkins, Cp Blanding, Fla., to 1st Sv C, WDPC, Ft. Devens, Mass.
Lt. Col. R. L. Cardell, Ft. Sill, Okla., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. W. E. Bell, Wash., D. C., to Hq AGF, Wash., D. C.
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 GH, Chickasha, Okla.
 H. P. Baker, New Orleans, La., to 8 Sv C,
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 J. V. Zilen, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Welch CM,
 Daytona Beach, Fla.
 M. E. Merritt, New Orleans, La., to Cp
 Howze, Tex.
 B. K. Stephens, New Orleans, La., to Hq
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 J. P. Cannon, Brooklyn, N. Y., to ASF
 Tng C, Ft. Eustis, Va.
 J. H. Edinger, New Orleans, La., to 8 Sv
 C, Cp Livingston, La.
 L. B. Ellis, New Orleans, La., to 8 Sv C,
 Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

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 R. D. Chewing, New Orleans, La., to QM
 School, Cp Lee, Va.
 B. P. Riley, New Orleans, La., to Percy
 Jones Hosp C, Ft. Custer, Mich.
 N. R. Young, Ft. Stevens, Ore., to 21st CA
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 Scott, Calif.
 G. C. Lanzendorfer, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 3d
 Sv C, Philadelphia.
 F. H. King, Cp Lee, Va., to AG Pool, NYPE,
 Brooklyn, N. Y.
 H. W. Frost, Hines, Ill., to 344th ASF Band,
 Ft. Sheridan, Ill.
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 Depend. Ben., Newark, N. J.
 H. E. Gardiner, New Orleans, La., to PMG
 Sch, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

RETIRED

 Col. W. F. Bender, ACCol. H. C. Snyder (Lt.
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 Col. E. L. Rice, (Capt.) Inf., rev to retd
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 Col. H. C. Michie, Jr., MC, p.d.
 Col. V. S. Burton (Lt. Col.) Inf., as Col. p.d.
 Col. H. Linsert (Lt. Col.) CWS, as Col. p.d.
 Col. A. H. Peyton (Lt. Col.) Inf., as Col. p.d.
 Col. R. C. Throckmorton (Lt. Col.) Inf., as
 Col. p.d.

 Col. J. L. Tupper (Lt. Col.) Inf., as Col. p.d.
 Capt. C. C. Flood (1st Lt.) MC, as Capt., p.d.
 Lt. Col. J. W. Kelley (Capt.) AC, rev to
 retd status.

 1st Lt. I. R. Gabryolek, ANC.
 1st Lt. M. F. Hopper, ANC.
 Col. C. Newton, Jr., upon own app.
 Col. W. H. Hammond (Lt. Col.) Inf., as Col.
 p.d.

 Col. S. I. Strong, QMC, adv on retd list to
 Col.

 Lt. Col. T. J. Randolph, Cav.
 Col. C. M. McMurray, Inf., p.d.
 Maj. A. V. Little (Capt.) PC, as Capt. upon
 own app.

 Maj. R. W. Kurtz (2nd Lt.) AC, as Maj. p.d.
 Capt. R. P. Blackburn, ANC.
 Capt. J. L. King (1st Lt.) Cav., as Capt. p.d.

 1st Lt. A. P. Seifert, ANC.
 1st Lt. J. F. X. McArdle, CAC.

 1st Lt. G. D. Rogers, ANC.
 1st Lt. P. A. Phelps, ANC.

 1st Lt. A. Lacy, ANC.
 1st Lt. C. Jastrzebska, ANC.

 1st Lt. M. L. Painter, ANC.
 1st Lt. G. I. Matteson, ANC.

 2nd Lt. L. W. Harrod, ANC.
 2nd Lt. M. E. S. Fruin, ANC.

 Lt. Col. C. W. Sherburne, AC.
 1st Lt. P. L. Peterson, ANC.

 1st Lt. H. I. Hollis, ANC.
 1st Lt. M. K. Webster, ANC.

 1st Lt. R. C. Armantrout, ANC.
 1st Lt. L. L. Simonen, ANC.

 Col. O. P. Taylor, GSC.
 Col. S. Boon, Jr., Cav.

 Col. G. W. Brower, VC.
 Col. F. H. Privett, Inf.

 Ch (Col.) J. G. de La Vergne.
 Col. H. F. Thompson (Lt. Col.) Inf., as Col.

 upon own app.
 2nd Lt. M. I. Wethey, ANC p.d.

 Col. T. Smith (Lt. Col. Inf.) GSC, rev to
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 Col. E. J. Sullivan, CWS.
 Col. C. E. McKee (Capt.) CE, rev to retd
 status.

 Col. J. C. Beatty (Maj.) OD, rev to retd
 status.

 Col. R. Gordon (Lt. Col.) Inf., as Col. upon
 own app.

 Col. M. H. Warren, AC.
 Col. T. W. Swett (Capt.) Inf., rev to retd
 status.

 Col. J. Y. LeGette (Lt. Col. FA) QMC, as
 Col. upon own app.

 Lt. Col. W. D. Webb (Maj.) MC, rev to retd
 status.

 Col. L. W. DeRosier (Maj.) AC, as Col. p.d.
 Maj. N. Suggs, ANC.

 1st Lt. L. Anthony, ANC.
 1st Lt. J. E. Lee, ANC, p.d.

 Col. A. P. Kelley (Capt. Cav.) AC, rev to
 retd status.

 Col. F. W. Fenn (Lt. Col.) Cav. as Col. p.d.
 Col. H. P. Tasker (Capt. CAC) GS, rev to
 retd status.

 Lt. Col. M. A. Laitman (Maj.) Sig. C, rev to
 retd status.
 Col. W. W. McCarw, MC.

 Col. J. P. Aleshire, IGD.
 Col. M. Wildrick (Lt. Col.) CAC, rev to
 retd status.
 Col. J. N. Gage (Maj.) QMC, rev to retd
 status.

Following officers ANC retired for physical
 disability:

 Lt. Col. E. L. Moat.
 Maj. E. Huey.
 Maj. J. Motl.
 1st Lt. J. Austin.
 1st Lt. M. R. Baril.
 1st Lt. M. A. Bohrer.
 1st Lt. V. Braselton.
 1st Lt. M. A. Bretney.
 1st Lt. I. M. Brown.
 1st Lt. M. H. Bruder.
 1st Lt. M. V. Burris.
 1st Lt. H. E. Chartrand.
 1st Lt. C. F. Clark.
 1st Lt. J. DeBarry.
 1st Lt. S. C. Dougherty.
 1st Lt. M. M. Dressel.
 1st Lt. S. Dvojacky.
 1st Lt. T. H. Englehart.
 1st Lt. L. M. Fattie.
 1st Lt. P. C. Forbes.
 1st Lt. M. L. Gates.
 1st Lt. P. P. Grover.
 1st Lt. K. L. Higginbotham.
 1st Lt. M. A. Howley.
 1st Lt. H. C. Laskowski.
 1st Lt. M. Mauldin.
 1st Lt. E. L. Mayea.
 1st Lt. E. McDermott.
 1st Lt. M. A. Morrill.
 1st Lt. M. H. Owens.
 1st Lt. V. B. Pearce.
 1st Lt. A. C. Sercel.
 1st Lt. P. E. Smith.
 1st Lt. R. B. Straw.
 1st Lt. B. G. Thompson.
 1st Lt. M. Tomlinson.
 1st Lt. F. C. Uelman.
 1st Lt. E. S. Wittenmyer.
 2nd Lt. M. Murphy.
 2nd Lt. D. E. O'Sullivan.
 2nd Lt. L. F. Patacsil.
 2nd Lt. N. Ripperton.
 2nd Lt. A. M. Wyche.

RESIGNED

 Capt. R. B. Polk (1st Lt.) AC.
 Maj. L. J. Nielsen, Jr. (1st Lt.)
 Col. J. H. Donoghue (Capt.) CE.

CHANGE OF NAME

 Maj. Max Cohen, CWS, to Mark N. Curgan.
 Capt. Maurice Edelstein, MC, to Martin Paul
 Elston.

 Capt. Mildred B. Mullikin, ANC, to Mildred
 Mullikin Delsman.

 Capt. Milton Rosenstein, Ord, to Milton
 Reynolds.

 Capt. Wilbur P. Yockel, Inf., to Wilbur P.
 Young.

 1st Lt. Sue W. Ardal, ANC, to Sue D. Wil-
 lard.

 1st Lt. Mary T. Byrne, ANC, to Mary B.
 Doyle.

 1st Lt. George J. Fassuliotis, AC, to George
 J. Liotis.

 1st Lt. Roy S. Gabrylowicz, AC, to Roy S.
 Gabryl.

 1st Lt. Norman W. Glickman, AC, to Nor-
 man W. Glenn.

 1st Lt. Marie B. Lavole, ANC, to Marie
 Bethe Chartier.

 1st Lt. Jack Marcus, Ord, to Jack Simmons
 Marens.

 1st Lt. Ruth M. Woods, ANC, to Ruth
 Woods Brennan.

 1st Lt. Walter E. Wutkiewicz, AC, to Walter
 Edward Wyatt, Jr.

 2nd Lt. Ercel Cole Chestnut, ANC, to Ercel
 Louise Cole.

 2nd Lt. Michael V. Duslarowitz, AC, to
 Michael V. Duderevich.

 2nd Lt. Dorothy R. Garlock, ANC, to
 Dorothy R. Derr.

 2nd Lt. Elsa Ilona Kuronya, ANC (Ret.), to
 Elsa K. Lout.

 2nd Lt. Cheryl P. White, ANC, to Cheryl
 White Petersdorf.

 2nd Lt. Dorothy May Mourer, ANC, to
 Dorothy May Mourer Roach.

 Maj. Naomi Berman, ANC, to Naomi Ber-
 man Silverman.

 Maj. Howard W. Cohen, TC, to Howard W.
 Cosell.

 Capt. Leonard L. Pearlman, CWS, to Leon-
 ard L. Perry.

 1st Lt. Leon Bleakney, FA, to Leon Blak-
 ney.

 1st Lt. Mary E. Crowell, ANC, to Mary
 Crowell Wallace.

 1st Lt. Joseph Levine, MC, to Joseph Alan
 Lane.

 1st Lt. Albert Rene Stegel, AC, to Albert
 Rene Vincent.

 2nd Lt. Clara C. Hanks, ANC, to Clara H.
 Steinberg.

 2nd Lt. Evelyn V. Loftus, ANC, to Evelyn
 Loftus Dodd.

 2nd Lt. Earline M. Morrow, ANC, to Ear-
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 2nd Lt. Mary K. Stuart, ANC, to Mary
 Stuart Brabant.

 2nd Lt. Virginia L. Wilson, ANC, to Vir-
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ENLISTED MEN RETIRED

 M/Sgt. G. Murphy, AAF.
 M/Sgt. E. F. Myers, Inf.
 M/Sgt. G. C. Nix, AAF.
 M/Sgt. J. E. Ryan, Ord Dept.

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M/Sgt. E. Schwab, CE.
M/Sgt. E. J. Schwahl, DEML.
1st Sgt. S. J. Williams, QMC.
1st Sgt. A. H. Wuestenhagen, Inf.
T/Sgt. J. J. Gordon, AAF.
T/Sgt. D. A. Smith, QMC.
M/Sgt. H. J. Smith, CE.
M/Sgt. M. S. Catron, DEML.
M/Sgt. G. F. Fields.
M/Sgt. G. A. Keeling.
M/Sgt. T. J. Lamb.
1st Sgt. E. J. O'Brien.
T/Sgt. E. L. Ackerman.
S/Sgt. L. J. Ratigan.
M/Sgt. T. H. Baskis.
Sgt. C. Anen.
Sgt. L. Blair, FA.
M/Sgt. F. L. Adcock, AAF.
M/Sgt. H. Baker, QMC.
M/Sgt. D. Bastoni, AAF.
M/Sgt. A. F. Birchall, AAF.
M/Sgt. H. F. Brady, AAF.
M/Sgt. W. G. Ferguson, AAF.
1st Sgt. V. C. Adams, DEML.
1st Sgt. O. R. Atwood, CMP.
1st Sgt. A. Bauers, CMP.
S/Sgt. A. H. Dahlstrom, Inf.
M/Sgt. G. A. Baumeister, DEML.
M/Sgt. M. A. Crawford, AAF.
M/Sgt. W. B. Brown, DEML.
M/Sgt. M. J. Kirsch, QMC.
Sgt. E. Johnson, OD.
M/Sgt. L. M. Brookshire, DEML.
M/Sgt. W. R. Cates, AAF.
M/Sgt. C. A. Cobb, FA.
M/Sgt. P. P. Contreras, AAF.
T/Sgt. M. Cabral, AAF.
S/Sgt. R. L. Clinebell, DEML.
S/Sgt. P. F. Costello, DEML.
M/Sgt. J. Brigante, Cav.
M/Sgt. B. Brown, CAC.
T/Sgt. J. N. Craig, MD.

Gen. Spaatz AAF CG

General Carl Spaatz on 1 March became Commanding General of the Army Air Forces after serving since 9 Feb. as Acting Commanding General.

General of the Army H. H. Arnold, who since 9 Feb. has been assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff, was relieved from active duty 3 March and will await retirement at his home in California.

General Spaatz was also designated the War Department Air Representative on the Joint Chiefs of Staff, succeeding General Arnold.

Awards and Decorations

Medal of Honor

*Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Castle, USA, Willingly sacrificed his life when he took over the controls of a flaming Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress over Belgium and enabled the crew to parachute to safety.

*G. Sgt. William G. Walsh, USMC, Leader of an assault platoon on Iwo Jima who sacrificed his life to save the men of his platoon by throwing himself upon an exploding grenade.

Distinguished Service Cross

Lt. Col. James F. Hollingsworth, USA, Although twice wounded led a test force of armor and infantry in a 71-mile dash to the Elbe river shortly before the collapse of the German Army.

Distinguished Service Medal

Vice Adm. W. S. Farber, USN, Capt. C. J. Moore, USN, Vice Adm. Russell Willson, USN-Ret., Rear Adm. J. J. Manning, (CEC) USN, Rear Adm. C. H. Cotter, (CEC) USN, Brig. Gen. J. J. Twitty, USA, Vice Adm. J. H. Hoover, USN (GS), Capt. J. C. Byrnes, Jr., USN, Rear Adm. A. D. Struble, USN, Col. B. H. Pochyla, SC, Col. W. G. Purdy, Inf., Col. G. A. Behm, GSC, Col. A. V. Winton, GSC, Brig. Gen. F. W. Boye, USA.

Navy Cross

Capt. F. L. Johnson, USN, (GS), Com. Officer of USS Purdy off Okinawa.
Comdr. A. K. Tyree, USN, (GS), Submarine war.

Legion of Merit

Lt. Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., USA, Rear Adm. L. B. Combs, (CEC)USN, Col. Raymond C. Stone, TC, Col. K. C. Lambert, GSC, Col. O. B. Trigg, GSC, Col. H. J. Conway, Ord., Col. H. T. Hanover, AUS, Capt. L. D. Webb, USN, Col. R. W. Pharr, AUS, Lt. Col. R. B. Bush, Lt. Gen. George Grunert, USA, Capt. M. E. Andrews, USNR, Capt. F. J. Braceland, (MC)USNR, Col. T. R. Sharp, USA (OLC), Lt. Col. R. G. Edwards, SC, Lt. Col. G. E. Martin, SC, Rear Adm. H. F. Johnson, USCG, Rear Adm. C. A. Park, USCG, Commo. B. M. Webster, USCG-Ret.

Silver Star

Capt. J. B. Griggs, USN, Capt. J. W. Downey, Inf.

Bronze Star

Col. William Grace, USA, Capt. E. L. Chipley, QMC.

Navy Commendation Ribbon

Commo. F. P. Dillon, USCG, Capt. R. T. Merrill, USCG, Capt. H. G. Jewell, USCG, Capt. R. B. Lank, USCG.

Army Commendation Ribbon

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

WHEN Mrs. Truman entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Winston Churchill, Tuesday, Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. James Forrestal, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, were among the Cabinet women in the company and Mrs. Vandegrift, Mrs. Chester Nimitz, Mrs. Carl Spaatz and Mrs. Harry H. Vaughan of the Service set were also guests with Lady Halifax, with whom Mrs. Churchill and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Churchill Oliver, are staying at the British Embassy.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Patterson are entertaining at their home in Georgetown Mrs. Ralph Bard, wife of the former Under Secretary of the Navy; a co-founder with Mrs. Patterson of the Jangoes, the organization of Army and Navy girls which is expanding all the time, and is now ready to open a permanent rummage sale to aid Service folk in securing needed furnishings, etc.

The new antique mart will get its start on the 10th and 11th, with a sale at the Jangoes' headquarters in the Parish Hall of St. Johns Church, Georgetown.

Mrs. Oliver Ragonnet, wife of Lt. Col. Ragonnet, ATC, is to be permanent chairman of the exchange, having served many years in Red Cross and hospital work. Sponsors include Mrs. Eisenhower, Mrs. Nimitz, Mrs. Vandegrift, Mrs. William D. Wrightson, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Rex Rhoades and Miss Jean Rumble. Many of these ladies were present Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Patterson was hostess at tea for Mrs. Bard, as were also Mrs. Carl Spaatz, Mrs. McCook Knox and Mrs. John L. Sullivan.

Mrs. Vandegrift and Mrs. David C. Barry were hostesses to Mrs. Bard during her stay in Washington.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Vandegrift have recently returned to town from a southern trip combining business with pleasure, including the General's inspecting Camp Lejeune, Charleston, and Parris Island. They



MRS. JOSEPH HILL HALL, the former Miss Marjorie Soule Hueper, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Remi P. Hueper, USA, who was married recently to Mr. Hall.

spent several days at Ponte Vedra, Fla. Sunday they entertained at one of their delightful luncheons at the Barracks having as guests the Netherlands Ambassador and Mme. Loudon, the New Zealand Minister and Lady Berendsen, Fleet Admiral and Mrs. Nimitz, Admiral and Mrs. Richard L. Connolly, Senator and Mrs. Saltonstall and Representative and Mrs. Richard Wigglesworth.

Comdr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Holden are spending a few weeks in Atlantic (Please turn to Page 862)

Weddings and Engagements

MISS Jean Somerville, daughter of Mrs. Harry Bower Somerville and the late Mr. Somerville of Hackensack, N. J., became the bride of Col. Alexander Maccomb Miller, III, USA, son of Mrs. Miller, jr., and the late Col. Miller of Washington, D. C., Saturday 2 March.

The Rev. Mr. Robert Burniston performed the ceremony in Christ Episcopal Church in Hackensack, with a reception following in the Parish Hall.

Col. Duncan S. Somerville, gave his sister's hand in marriage. She wore her mother's wedding gown of white brocaded crepe with flounces of heirloom lace adorning the full skirt and a panel of Princess lace extending the length of the illusion veil. She carried an old-fashion bouquet of white lilacs and freesia.

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Louise Somerville. Miss Ann Louise Somerville was flower girl.

Colonel Miller had as his best man his brother, Mr. Richard Chew Miller, and groomsmen included Maj. Mills M. Fries, and Messrs. Irwin Blaine Somerville and Rutgers Bleaker Miller.

Colonel Miller, West Point, 1927, after three and a half years in the South Pacific, is now awaiting further orders. He is the fourth generation of his family to graduate from the Military Academy and has the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit. His bride is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Carolyn Myll, daughter of Col. Nelson A. Myll, post surgeon at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and Mrs. Myll, to Capt. William S. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker, Salem, Ore., was solemnized 26 Feb. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Fort Smith.

Mrs. George H. Hedrick, wife of Lieutenant Commander Hedrick, Corpus Christi, Texas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and only attendant. The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a cream colored satin wedding gown, designed with a fitted bodice, long sleeves and skirt which flared into a court train. Her finger-tip illusion veil was held by a pearl halo and she carried a bride's bouquet of roses, sweet peas and gladioli. A reception at the home of Colonel and

Mrs. Myll followed the service. Afterwards Captain and Mrs. Parker left on a wedding trip. They returned to Fort Smith for a brief visit before going to Salem, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler, jr. of Woodcock Farm, Bedford, N. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Polly Wheeler, to Mr. Stuart Carleton Davidson, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Howard Calhoun Davidson of 3238 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Miss Wheeler is the granddaughter of Mrs. Henry Wheeler and the late Mr. Henry Wheeler of Boston, Mass., and the late Mr. and Mrs. George Merck of West Orange, N. J. She was graduated from Chatham Hall, Chatham, Va. in 1944 and made her debut in Boston in 1944-45, is a member of the Vincent Club and a provisional member of the Junior League. She is now studying at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy.

Mr. Davidson is the grandson of the late Mrs. Henry Garner Carnell and the late Mr. Frank Jefferson Patterson of Dayton, Ohio and the late Dr. and Mrs. John Calhoun Davidson of Wharton, Texas. He was graduated from St. Albans School, Washington, D. C., and has returned to Harvard University as a member of the Class of 1945 to complete his studies after his recent discharge as second lieutenant from the Army Air Forces. He is a member of the Hasty Pudding-Institute of 1770 and the D. U. Club.

Col. and Mrs. Paul R. Smith have announced the marriage of their daughter, Betty Brewster, to Mr. Bertram Nelson Abramson, son of Mr. Samuel Abramson, of Philadelphia. The wedding took place 2 March in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Philadelphia.

The bride was born in Honolulu during her father's tour of duty there, and, like most Army girls, attended school in several states. She is a graduate of the Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., the women's college of the University of Virginia. There she was assistant to the riding instructor; on the editorial staff of one of the college publications and a member of the Riding Club. She entered the Navy as a WAVE, two years ago and holds the rating of Specialist (Y) 3/c, being stationed in the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Her fiancé is an aeronautical engineer, also stationed in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He holds a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Pennsylvania. (Please turn to Page 862)

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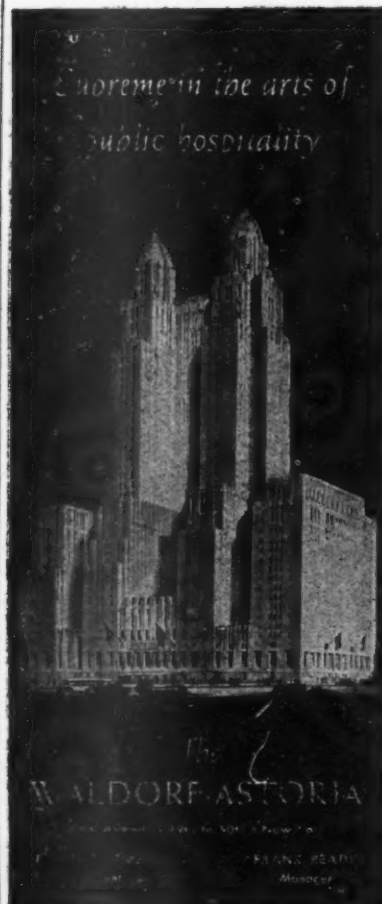
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Posts and Stations WEST POINT, N. Y.

5 March 1946

The First Class of the Corps of Cadets, and other West Point personnel attended a lecture by Dr. Frank W. Notestein, eminent demographer, and since 1941, Director of the Office of Population Research. Dr. Notestein chose as his subject, "Population Changes as a Factor in World Security."

At the end of his talk, which was extremely interesting and well received, Dr. Notestein responded to questions asked by the First Classmen.

Dr. Notestein came to West Point at the request of the Department of Economics, Government and History. This Department plans to present Dr. Friedrich of Harvard University, to lecture to West Point Third Classmen of "Military Government," on 4-March.

These lectures supplement the courses given by the Economic, Government and History Department, and other lecturers will appear from time to time throughout the current academic year.

FT. BENJ. HARRISON, IND.

2 March 1946

Brig. Gen. John E. McMahon, chief of staff of Fifth Service Command with headquarters at Ft. Hayes, Ohio, came to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., last Saturday to present the Congressional Medal of Honor to Mrs. William D. McGee, which was awarded posthumously to her husband, Pvt. McGee. The presentation took place near the flag pole with Col. Edward L. Strohbehn, post commander, participating in the ceremony. The citation was read by Lt. Col. William F. Northam, post executive officer.

Lt. Colonel Northam left Monday for Ft. Bliss, Tex., where he will be temporarily stationed for duty on a Regular Army examining board. Capt. Leving Y. McCarty is acting post executive officer during Colonel Northam's absence.

The professional and administrative staff of Billings General Hospital, Ft. Harrison, has been reduced to skeleton strength and the detachment of patients to no more than that of a station hospital. The hospital will remain open as a general hospital until 10 March when it will become the Station Hospital for Ft. Harrison and serve as such until repairs are completed on the permanent Station Hospital building. Col. William C. Pollock, commanding Billings, expects to remain a month or six weeks to complete final reports and make proper disposition of records and property.

Col. James B. Noonan, veterinary officer of Fifth Service Command, and Mrs. Noonan were guests this week of Col. and Mrs. O. C. Schwalm.

Col. Leighton N. Smith, commanding the ASFTC, and Mrs. Smith spent a couple of days last week in St. Louis, Mo. Their daughter, Mrs. Lyle N. Omdahl, has gone to Ft. Madison, Ia., to visit her husband, Captain Omdahl, recently relieved from active duty. They will make their home in Ft. Madison.

Mrs. William C. Pollock, chairman of the Red Cross unit at Ft. Harrison, presided Tuesday at a meeting at which certificates and service ribbons were presented to members. The unit was organized several years ago by Mrs. Rufus L. Holt.

Mrs. William Christopher of Santa Barbara, Calif., has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William B. Weston, and Lt. Colonel Weston.

Lt. Ruth Gorton has assumed command of the WAC section at Ft. Harrison. She served overseas with the 12th Army Group. Her home is in Denver, Col., where she was a physical education instructor in the city schools before joining the army.

M. Sgt. Laymon T. Clark, who served in World War II as a captain, has been assigned to USDB headquarters. He served for many years as a first sergeant in the 11th Infantry, Ft. Harrison.

FT. BENNING, GA.

5 March 1946

A recoilless firing range has been named in honor of the late General George S. Patton, perpetuating the memory of the famed tank commander who served at Ft. Benning in 1940 and 1941. Patton Range was selected after an exhaustive review of all available and fitting

locations. Col. Andrew T. Knight, president of the Board for Naming Topographical Features, reported.

Two more units of First Army's 107th Combat Team were activated Monday it was officially disclosed by Lt. Col. Doe M. White, Adjutant General Fourth Headquarters, First Army. The 107th is under the temporary command of Col. Raymond M. Heckman pending the arrival of Brig. Gen. Robert L. Dulaney, the permanently assigned commander.

Lent will be observed at the Post Chapel with a series of special Wednesday evening services beginning Ash Wednesday, Post Chaplain (Maj.) Frederick W. Helfer announced. Capt. John Dunne, Assistant Post Chaplain has announced the program of Lenten devotions for Catholic military personnel.

Brig. Gen. Elmer F. Wallender has arrived and will take over the duties of Director of Supply and Post Quartermaster.

Mrs. Richard Dial has announced that the Book Review section of the Woman's Club will meet Monday 11 Mar. in the Ladies Lounge of the Officers Club.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John M. Davis and their two sons, Neil, age seven and one-half, and Stephen, age three, have taken quarters at 305 B. Austin Loop. Colonel Davis, who trained with the Parachute School here in 1941, has served overseas for 34 months. He was with the 503 Parachute Infantry Regiment in the Philippines, took a course recently at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, and at present is serving with TABS.

Maj. James A. Deane, Communications Section, TIS, Mrs. Deane and daughter Becky, age three, have taken quarters at 233 Austin Loop. Major Deane, who was stationed at Ft. Benning from Aug. 1940 to Jan. 1944, served overseas with the 42nd Division in Austria.

Col. Russell Reeder, currently stationed at West Point visited the post for two days as the guest of Col. and Mrs. Frank Ward. The Wards have received word that their son Capt. James F. Ward, Jr. has been transferred from Hinton Field, Savannah, Ga., to Lawson Field and will be joined here shortly by his wife and child.

A 1926 class reunion luncheon was given by Col. Brookner W. Brady for members of that class stationed at Ft. Benning and for Col. Russell Reeder. Classmates present were Lt. Harry M. Grizzard, Col. Henry R. Baxter and their wives.

NORFOLK, VA.

7 March 1946

Rear Adm. John H. Cassidy, USN, entertained Saturday afternoon at the Breezy Point Officers Club, for the members of his staff and their wives, to meet Mrs. Cassidy.

The officers and wives of the Planning Division of the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, entertained last week at a cocktail party in honor of Capt. and Mrs. William von Dreele.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. G. Emerson were hosts on Tuesday evening at a house warming given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richard Hastings of Galveston boulevard. The guests included Comdr. and Mrs. F. S. Spaulding, Ens. and Mrs. E. G. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Landers and Miss Marion Hood, WAVE.

Miss Norma Hunt, whose marriage to Lt. F. J. King, USNR, will be an interesting event of the coming week-end, was guest of honor on Saturday at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests in addition to the guest of honor, were: Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Mrs. O. B. Gomer, Mrs. W. E. Holland, Mrs. John King, Mrs. George Saunders, Mrs. Roy L. Edwards, Mrs. Henry Lauterbach, Miss Helen Veal and Miss Ann Wiersdorf.

Mrs. Howard Sugg, wife of Lt. Comdr. Sugg, was guest of honor Friday, at a luncheon given by Mrs. Alexander S. Wadsworth and Mrs. Leroy W. Davis. The other guests were Comdr. and Mrs. Walter Decker and Miss Barbara Coyle. Mrs. Wadsworth was visiting her parents, Commander and Mrs. Decker at their home in Lochhaven.

Capt. Christopher C. Colenda, Jr., AUS, who has just returned to this country after spending 23 months in the European theatre of operations, is, with Mrs. Colenda spending some time with Mrs. Colenda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colenda at their home on Raleigh avenue.

McCLELLAN FIELD, CALIF.

4 March 1946

The following officers recently have been assigned for duty to the Sacramento Air Technical Service Command at McClellan Field:

Maj. K. C. Diehl, a veteran of 6 1/2 years' service, spent 11 months in the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

Capt. John B. Reeves, who served 10 months with the 20th Air Force as a B-29 pilot. He has been in the service six years.

Maj. James O. Foster, Jr., who served 26 months in the CBI with the 301st Service Group as a crashed aircraft investigator. He has been in the service five years.

2nd Lt. Harold L. Day, who served as an engineering officer at Craig Field, Ala.

Capt. Jules E. Young, who served in the CBI, Panama Canal Zone, and Mediterranean theater with the 14th Air Force as pilot of P-39's and P-47's.

Officers of the Civil Air Patrol attended a two-day school at McClellan Field beginning 2 March. Purpose of the school, was to indoctrinate CAP officers with their duties, responsibilities, methods of staff work, operations, and customs of the service.

Officers who attended were put through a time-packed course, with subjects ranging from School of the Soldier to functioning of the Air Technical Service Command.

Brig. Gen. Arthur W. Vanaman, Commanding General of the Sacramento Air Technical Service Command, extended the opening greeting to the men who flew missions vital to home defense during the war in their own planes.

GREENVILLE AAB, S. C.

4 March 1946

Maj. Gen. Francisco L. Urquiza, Minister of National Defense of Mexico, recently witnessed two spectacular peacetime demonstrations by the combined IX Troop Carrier Command Army Air Forces and the First Army Ground Forces at Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Lawson Field, Ft. Benning, Ga., during his current tour of American Army installations.

Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, Commanding General of the IX Troop Carrier Command, whose transports and gliders carried the Airborne men and equipment in the demonstration, accompanied General Urquiza on his visit to the two Troop Carrier Command installations.

With a recent War Department disclosure that the 403rd Troop Carrier Group and the 65th Troop Carrier Squadron had been cited for participation in the war against Japan in the Pacific, Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, Commanding General of the IX Troop Carrier Command, announced that a total of over 80 per cent of Troop Carrier Command combat units had received citations during World War II.

The War Department General Order cited the 403rd Troop Carrier Group for flying supplies and evacuating wounded during the Mindanao campaign in the Philippines in May and June of 1945.

The 65th Troop Carrier Squadron was cited for outstanding performance in aiding in the liberation of 2,100 Allied civilians and prisoners of war interned in the Jap prison camp at Los Banos, on the southern tip of Luzon, by carrying and dropping airborne troops over the camp in dramatic night operations.

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8 Mar. 1946

A buffet tea and reception was held in (Please turn to Next Page)

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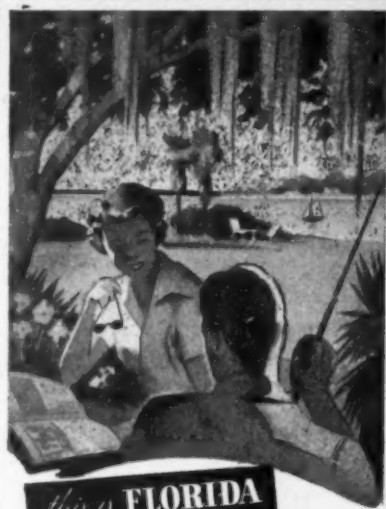
The outgrowth of the General's suggestion was the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, now having a membership of approximately 100, including many retired officers. Members are elected; then purchase home sites and memberships at average costs of \$1,000 to \$1,500, with dues of \$5.00 per month.

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Posts and Stations
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honor of Col. and Mrs. E. D. Ellis on Friday, 8 March, at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, 1819 West Pershing Road. Col. Ellis assumed permanent command of the installation on 23 February.

All Quartermaster Corps officers and affiliated officers at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, as well as civilian directors, their wives and members of their families were present.

During the early part of World War II Col. Ellis spent 16 months as Plans and Training Officer at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Camp Lee, Va. This assignment was followed by 14 months spent overseas in the European Theater of Operations, part of which was spent as Commander of a General Depot located in the Midland area of England.

His assignment for the last two years, prior to assumption of duties at the Chicago Quartermaster Depot, was that of Deputy Director for Contract Adjustment, Procurement Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C. As such he was in direct charge of three branches dealing with Contract Termination, Renegotiation of Contracts, and Cost and Price Analysis.

Colonel and Mrs. Ellis now make their home at 4742 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago. Their son-in-law, Capt. Tracy E. Mulligan, jr., was on duty with the United Kingdom Base Command, London, for over two years but is expected to return to the United States by 15 March, 1946.

Society
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City, stopping at the Mayflower Hotel.

Friday evening, 1 March, they entertained at dinner for Mrs. Stanley A. Joy of Atlantic City, wife of Captain Joy attached to the Staff of the 7th Fleet in Shanghai, China.

Comdr. Holden has just returned to the United States after eighteen months in the Southwest Pacific, and is now attached to the Third Naval District.

Col. and Mrs. Leland Hewitt have come to Washington, via a stop off visit in New Orleans and are house guests of Mrs. Hugh J. Casey until they find an apartment. After serving in the Pacific, Col. Hewitt is being assigned to the Beach Erosion Board in the Capital.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Graves B. Erskine were honor guests at a tea given Sunday last by Mr. and Mrs. John Carlton Fischer at the University Club. Gen. and Mrs. Omar Bradley were among the guests, as were Gen. and Mrs. Vandegrift, Gen. and Mrs. Lewis Hershey, and Vice Admiral and Mrs. Louis Denfield.

After a month at their ranch near Los Angeles, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank Vanderlip, jr., have returned to Washington and were hosts at a cocktail party the other afternoon for their guest, Mrs. C. Berwin Harjes of New York.

The Surgeon General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, and Mrs. Kirk were among the guests at the party given by Col. Florence A. Blanchfield, superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, who entertained in honor of Lt. Col. Edna B. Groppe, ANC, who has been chief of personnel in the corps and is leaving the service. She shared honors with Lt. Col. Ida W. Danielson, who was directing nurse in the European theatre in the latter part of the war and is now replacing Lt. Col. Groppe, as personnel head, and Lt. Col. Margaret Aaron, who has joined the staff as assistant superintendent. She was formerly directing nurse in the Mediterranean theatre.

At the party at the Carlton Saturday last were also present Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Shelley Marietta, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert H. Mills, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Malcolm Grow, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond Bliss, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Bayne-Jones, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James Simmons, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William C. Menninger, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. A. Blesse, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George C. Beach, jr., and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Doriot, also Col. and Mrs. Bryan Fenton, Col. and Mrs. Floyd Wergeland, Col. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, Col. and Mrs. Howard Doah, Col. and Mrs. Roger Prentiss and many more.

Another Service woman being honored

on the occasion of her returning to civilian life is Comdr. Mary Josephine Shelly, who was complimented by a party given by Capt. Jean Palmer, who has been head of the Waves since Capt. Mildred McFee returned to private life. Capt. Palmer having as co-hostesses Comdr. Grace Cheney, Comdr. Joy B. Hancock, and Lt. Comdr. Elizabeth Alkine, Catherine V. Cronin, with Lts. Eugenia Gire and Helene Sargent, the company meeting at the apartment of Capt. Palmer. Some of the guests were Capt. and Mrs. William Marshall, Capt. and Mrs. Wallace Peterson, Comdr. and Mrs. John Gabbert, Comdr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Philip Lauman, Lt. Comdr. Virginia Blunt, Lt. Col. Catherine Goodwin, Col. Catherine A. Towle, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George Conklin and Lt. Comdr. Elinor Rich.

Mrs. William Rupertus, widow of Maj. Gen. Rupertus, USMC, left Washington Thursday for Boston, Mass., to attend the commissioning of the USS Rupertus named for her husband. Accompanying her was her sister and brother-in-law, Comdr. Robert Brodie, jr., USN, and Mrs. Brodie, and Mrs. Frank Fitzhugh Robards, mother of Comdr. William C. F. Robards, USN, who will command the ship.

The Chief of Chaplains of the Army, Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, Mrs. Miller and daughter, Cornelia, held an "at home" on 2 March at their apartment on Columbia Road, Washington, honoring members of the staff of the Office of the Chief of Chaplains, their wives, nearby retired chaplains and their wives, and other invited guests.

Among those present were the Chief of Chaplains of the Navy, Rear Adm. William N. Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas, Col. Alvah J. Brasted, former Chief of Chaplains of the Army, U. S. Army-Ret., and the following chaplains—Harry C. Fraser, wife and daughter, Mrs. Ralph R. Ganns; Mrs. George F. Rixey and son, Thomas; William D. Cleary, Walter B. Zimmerman and wife, Roy J. Honeywell and wife, Alfred C. Oliver, U. S. Army-Ret., and wife, Roy H. Parker and wife, Patrick J. Ryan and mother, Frederick W. Hagan, U. S. Army-Ret., and wife, Charles I. Carpenter and wife, Mrs. Frank L. Miller, Col. Augustus Goodyear, AGD, and wife, and Maj. Paul Filmer.

Also present were the following chaplains—Henry R. Westcott, jr., U. S. Army-Ret., and wife and son, Lt. Col. H. Haskell Westcott, CAC, AUS; Ernest Northen and wife, William M. Frost and wife, Harold G. Elsam and wife, John R. Strevg, Karl L. Darkey, Martin C. Poch and Anselm M. Keefe. Included in the group were the Misses Christine Haaf, Annie Laurie Felder and Doris Cleveland, all from the Office of the Chief of Chaplains.

Miss Cornelia Miller and various ladies present shared in serving refreshments in the absence, because of illness, of the hostess.

Weddings and Engagements
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sylvania and received his medical discharge from the Army early in the war.

The Post Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., was the scene of the marriage of Miss Bolling Buracker, daughter of Col. Samuel Lewis Buracker, USA and Mrs. Buracker of Columbus, Ga., to Lt. William Haskell Allison, AUS, son of Col. Haskell Allison, USA, and Mrs. Allison of Rockville, Md., on 12 Feb. Chaplain Frederick W. Helfer officiated.

The bride was given away by her father. Capt. Eugene Allison was his cousin's best man. Miss Mary Anne Buracker was her sister's maid of honor and Mrs. Edward Acosta was her cousin's matron of honor and Miss Betsy Golden served as bridesmaid. Capt. James Miller, USMA '43, and Lt. Larkin Tully, USMA '44, were ushers.

Her wedding gown was of shimmering white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and the skirt ended in a short train. The veil was net with lace applique and flowed from an open crown with clusters of orange blossoms on either side. The bride carried an arm bouquet of Stephanotis and tuberoses centered with white orchids. Her ornaments were a strand of pearls and two

gold heirloom bracelets, a gift from the bridegroom.

A reception was held immediately following the wedding, at the Polo Hunt Club. The bride cut the cake with her father's saber. Mrs. Allison was graduated from Columbus High School and Sullins College, Bristol, Va. She made her debut at the Cotillion Club's Christmas debutante ball. She is a member of the Army Daughters' Society of Fort Benning.

Lieutenant Allison was graduated from Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va. He attended Clemson College, S. C., before entering service in 1943. He has just returned from 16 months duty overseas where he was assigned to the 83rd Division.

A wedding of interest to many Army folks took place 21 Feb. at the First Methodist Church in Brownsville, Tex. when Miss Elizabeth Dandridge Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown of Brownsville, became the bride of Capt. Robert René Martindale, Air Corps, USA. Captain Martindale is the son of Mrs. Herman Meier of Brownsville and grandson of Col. Philip J. R. Kiehl, Ord., Ret., and Mrs. Kiehl of McAllen, Tex.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiantly beautiful in a gown of white slipper satin embroidered with seed pearls. The full gored skirt swept into a graceful train. Her long veil of imported bridal illusion fell in billowy tiers from a Juliet cap, covering the entire length of the train. She carried a white prayer book with a white orchid and sprays of lilies of the valley.

She was attended by Miss Elsa Killingstad as maid of honor; Misses Barbara Black, Elizabeth Buckley, Janice McKay, of Brownsville, and Miss Bettye Brown of Nashville, Tenn., bridesmaids and Miss Jane McChesney, cousin of the bridegroom as junior bridesmaid.

Capt. Charlton Weimer of San Antonio was best man. The groomsmen were Capt. Edward Andreas of Houston, Edward McChesney, cousin of Captain Martindale, David Simpson, L. E. Goodrich, and John Carr Sewell of Brownsville.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in the ballroom of the El Jardin Hotel for 400 guests.

They left by plane for Corpus Christi, and will spend their honeymoon in Florida, returning to Brownsville before Captain Martindale is assigned to station.

Mrs. Martindale attended Ward-Belmont Junior College in Nashville, Tenn., and the University of Texas where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Captain Martindale received his education at Phils preparatory school in Washington, D. C., Creighton University, and Doane College, Nebr. He served in the S. W. Pacific theatre of war as pilot of B-24s.

Among out of town guests were Col. and Mrs. Philip Kiehl of McAllen, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston C. Pullen, of Lyme, Conn., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Janet Gregson Pullen, to Lt. Col. Andrew L. Cox, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. E. Cox of Pittsburgh.

The ceremony took place on 23 Feb. in the Old Lyme Congregational Church, Old Lyme, Conn.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Weston C. Pullen, jr., sister-in-law of the bride. Mr. Ralph W. E. Cox, jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man, and ushers were another brother, Mr. Jere C. Cox, and Mr. Weston C. Pullen, jr., brother of the bride.

Mrs. Cox served overseas with the American Red Cross for sixteen months in the CBI theater. She attended Vassar and Wheaton Colleges and is a graduate of the Katharine Gibbs School in Boston.

Lt. Col. Cox, Regular Army, graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1939 and served for two years in the CBI theater. He participated in the glider invasion of Burma with the first Air Commando Group under Col. Philip G. Cochran and later became Staff Antiaircraft Officer of the Tenth Air Force under Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson. Colonel Cox holds the Bronze Star, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Presidential Citation, and Bronze Indian Arrowhead. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, Sons of the

American Revolution, and the Army Navy Club and is presently assigned to the G-3 Division, War Department General Staff.

Navy Orders
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Captains

Jerome L. Allen, to Ch of Staff & Aide—NOB Okinawa.

Edward J. Anderson, to nearest Nav Dist temp duty.

Welford C. Blinn, to COMFOUR, Philadelphia.

Aubrey J. Bourgeois, (SC), to NASD, Philadelphia.

Winfield A. Brooks, to Insp. of Nav. Mat., Atlanta, Ga.

Oscar J. Brown, (MC), to Naval Hosp., Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Albin H. Ceeha, (MC), to Naval Hosp., Long Beach, Calif.

Andrew B. Davidson, (Ret), (MC), to COMELEVEN, San Diego.

Herbert F. Eckberg, BuPers temp. duty pending furaspers.

Campbell D. Edgar, to COMTWELVE, San Francisco, Calif.

Carl W. Funk, (S), NR, to Separation Center, Washington, D. C.

Ralph K. Loch, (MC), to Nav Hops., Bremerton, Wash.

Jesse L. Hull, to Add. Duty—Comdr., Sub. Div. 31.

Leander Jeffrey, (DR), NR, to COMTHREE, New York, N. Y. pending furaspers.

Clarence V. Lee, to BuPers temp. duty pending furaspers.

John D. Lonsdale, (S), NR, to O-in-C SC Facility, Lockwood Basin, Boston, Mass.

William T. McGarry, to Add. duty—CO V-12 Unit, Bucknell Univ., Lewisburg, Pa.

George T. Mundorf, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

Charles H. Murphy, to Naval Operations, Navy Dept.

David L. Hutter, to nearest Nav Dist temp duty pending furaspers.

Henry S. Persons, Pre-Comm Tra Cen, Treasure Island, San Francisco, temp duty pending furaspers.

Arthur L. Pleasants, jr., to BuPers, temp duty pending furaspers.

George K. Reilly, to BuPers temp duty pending furaspers.

Roy W. Schurr, S(E2), NR, to Separation Center, Washington, D. C.

Louis D. Sharp, jr., to BuPers temp duty pending furaspers.

Xavier M. Smith, (S), to Port Dir, Salpan.

Paul H. Talbot, to CO, Separation Center (Officer), San Francisco, Calif.

John S. Tracy, to Chief Staff Officer, NAB, COM 13, Seattle.

William E. Walsh, (MC), to Joint Task Force 1—Staff, temp duty.

John P. Womble, jr., to USS Springfield, CL 66.

Commanders

Joe M. Alexander, to Navigator, USS Macon, CA 132.

Julius M. Amberson, MC(S), NR, to NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Elmer S. Boden, (DC), to Resigned from U. S. Navy.

Paul L. Brandt, (DC), to Nav Special Hosp, Camp Wallace, Texas.

Kenneth E. Brimmer, (Ret.), to Proceed home.

James S. Brown, (D), NR, COMNINE, Great Lakes, Ill.

Lester C. Conwell, to nearest Nav Dist temp duty pending furaspers.

John B. Dalk, (D), NR, to Pre-Comm Tra Cen, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif.

Bladen J. Darnelle, S(O), NR, to Separation Center, Washington, D. C.

James W. Darroch, (D), NR, to COMTWELVE, San Francisco, Calif.

John R. Denny, (CEC), NR, to Pub Works Off, Kodiak, Alaska.

Edward H. Doolin, to CO, USS Fomalhaut, AK 22.

William H. Druckemiller, (MC), to Nav Hosp, Shoemaker, Calif.

Harold F. Freund, (MC), NR, to Nav Hosp, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Simon N. Goldberg, (MC), NR, to NAS, Opa Locka, Fla.

Linwood C. Gray, to Proceed home.

Walter D. Hantelman, (DE), NR, to COMELEVEN, San Diego, Calif. temp duty pending furaspers.

Owen H. Hill, (SE), NR, to Admin Off., NOB, Guam.

Harry Hull, to Nav Ord Lab, Washington, D. C.

Joseph E. Josephson, (DC), to Nav Hosp, Aloa, T. H.

Donald T. McDonald, to O-in-C, Degausing Sta, Bremerton, Wash.

Joe H. Munster, jr., D(L), NR, to Nav Operations, Navy Dept.

Guy M. Neely, (Ret.), to Proceed home.

James M. O'Toole, (DE), NR, to CO, USS Rapidan, AO 18.

Irving S. Presler, CO, USS DAMATO, DD 871.

Charles A. Sand, (MC), to USS Rescue, APH 118.

William D. Short, jr., to CO, USS Bataan, (Please turn to Page 864)

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ADAMS — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 March 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Peter W. Adams, AGD, a son.

ALLEN — Born at Station Hospital, Camp Shelby, Miss., 22 Feb. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Francis J. Allen, a daughter, Alice Marie.

ATZENHOEFER — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 11 Feb. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Daniel R. Atzenhoefer, a son, Edward Keith.

BACKUS — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. Backus, SC, a son.

BOLAND — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 20 Feb. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Anthony Joseph Boland, a son, Anthony Joseph.

BROWN — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 26 Feb. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Brown, a son.

BUEK — Born in New Rochelle (N.Y.) Hospital, 23 Feb. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles Welles Buek, AAF, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., a son, Thomas Welles.

COOK — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 18 Feb. 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Edmund George Cook, a son, Jeffrey William.

DUDLEY — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 March 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Edward J. Dudley, a daughter.

ELLIS — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C., 26 Feb. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Harry V. Ellis, USA (USMA '41), a daughter, Barbara Clara Ellis, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Harry V. Ellis, Ord., and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Morrell, of Kingsport, Tenn. Mrs. Ellis served as a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps.

FRANCOM — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 14 Feb. 1946, to Ens. and Mrs. F. J. Francom, a daughter.

FRAWLEY — Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Totten, N. Y., 10 Feb. 1946, to Capt. Allen Everett Frawley, USA (USMA '42), and Mrs. Frawley, a son, Allen Everett Frawley, Jr. Capt. Frawley is on duty in Manila, P. I.

GOLDMAN — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 March 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Morton J. Goldman, a son.

GRANT — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 19 Feb. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Luther J. Grant, a daughter.

GROVES — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph R. Groves, a daughter.

HARRIS — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 March 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. William N. Harris, CE, a daughter.

HARTMAN — Born at Naval Hospital, US Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., 13 Feb. 1946, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. William Joseph Hartman, USNR, a son, Joseph Christopher Hartman.

HENDERSON — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Elmer C. Henderson, CE, a son.

MCDONALD — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 March 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard D. McDonald, CWS, a son.

MENTE — Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 Feb. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alvin L. Mente, Jr., USA a son, Alvin Louis, III, grandson of Mrs. Alvin L. Mente of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Robbins of Louisville, Ky.

MILNER — Born at Aiken, S. C., 21 Feb. 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ashford Milner, Jr., a son, their first child, George Ashford Milner, III, grandson of Mrs. James Albert Gillespie of Union, S. C., and the late Col. Gillespie, USA.

NEWMAN — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 26 Feb. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold R. Newman, a son.

NICHOLAS — Born at Winner General Hospital, Winner, S. Dak., 6 Feb. 1946, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wayne A. Nicholas (ChC) USNR, a daughter, Susan Lee.

PARKS — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 19 Feb. 1946, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Preston Parks, a son.

PETRANEK — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 March 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. E. J. Petranek, CE, a daughter.

POTTER — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, 15 Feb. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William J. Potter, Jr., a daughter.

SHEFFY — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 20 Feb. 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Cary Leslie Sheffy, a son, Howard Nyle.

SMITH — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, 18 Feb. 1946, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Foch F. Smith, a daughter.

SPIRA — Born at Fitzsimons General Hos-

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pital, Denver, Colo., 24 Feb. 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Samuel B. Spire, a daughter.

SPRING — Born at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, Ill., 16 Feb. 1946, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Ralph V. Spring, USNR, a son, Rick Julian. Mrs. Spring is the former Virginia Torbert MacMillan, daughter of Mrs. Julian M. MacMillan and the late Lt. Col. MacMillan, Inf.

STARBIRD — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1946, to Col. and Mrs. Alfred D. Starbird, CE, a daughter.

SULLIVAN — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 March 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John P. Sullivan, Ord., a daughter.

TIMERMAN — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Feb. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Glen A. Timerman, a daughter.

WANTA — Born at Fort Monmouth Regional Hospital, Oceanport, N. J., 22 Feb. 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond C. Wanta, AC, a daughter, Marcella Louise. Capt. Wanta is on duty at Langley Field, Va.

WILSON — Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 19 Feb. 1946, to Ens. and Mrs. James S. Wilson, a daughter.

Married

ADAMS-KRIST — Married at Green Acres, Portsmouth, Va., 27 Feb. 1946, Miss Jane Elizabeth Krist to Ens. MacCarter Adams, USNR.

AITCHISON-ESSARY — Married in Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 2 March 1946, Miss Ruth Helen Essary to Lt. Col. Clyde Bruce Aitchison, Jr., AUS, both of Washington.

AUSTIN-FUNK — Married in the First Methodist Church, Reno, Nev., 29 Jan. 1946, Miss Mary Lou Funk of Alameda, Calif., to Ens. Robert Morris Austin, USNR, of Virginia Beach, Va.

BAILEY-HARTMAN — Married recently, Miss Ellen Mary Louise Hartman of Baltimore, Md., to T.Sgt. James E. Bailey, AUS, of Portsmouth, Va.

BECK-FANNING — Married in St. Brendan's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 March 1946, Miss Patricia Anne Fanning to Lt. William Robert Beck, AUS, both of Brooklyn.

BRASSEUX-WILSON — Married at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., 20 Feb. 1946, Miss Mary Alice Wilson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Murray C. Wilson, USA, to Maj. Emmett Brasseux, AAF.

BROWN-MANLEY — Married in All Saints Catholic Church, Baltimore, Md., 23 Feb. 1946, Miss Helen Cecilia Manley to Capt. Charles Hugh Brown, Jr., AUS, both of Baltimore.

COX-BRANSON — Married in St. Thomas Church, New York, N. Y., 2 March 1946, Miss Dorothy Lanier Branson, of New York, to Lt. Col. Alfred Thomas Cox, AUS, on leave after service in Europe and China.

COX-PULLEN — Married in Old Lyme Congregational Church, Old Lyme, Conn., 23 Feb. 1946, Miss Janet Grayson Pullen to Lt. Col. Andrew L. Cox, USA.

CREEKMAN-CHAPMAN — Married in Trinity Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 22 Feb. 1946, Miss Virginia Chapman to Ens. Charles Todd Creekman, son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. L. Creekman, (SC) USN.

CULVINER-PHILBRICK — Married in San Francisco, Calif., 23 Feb. 1946, Lt. (jg) Leslie Anne Philbrick, USNR, to Lt. (jg) S. Prall Culviner, USNR.

DARDEN-WILLIAMS — Married in the Suffolk (Va.) Christian Church, 14 Feb. 1946, Miss Dorothy Arlene Williams to Lt. David Alfred Darden, AUS, now stationed at Fort McClelland, Ala.

DODSON-LEACH — Married in Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, 23 Feb. 1946, Miss Violet Olivia Leach of Dumont, N. J., to Lt. (jg) Rodney H. Dodson, USN (USNA '45), son of Mrs. William Morrow Fechteler, wife of Vice Adm. Fechteler, USN, and the late Lt. Rodney H. Dodson, USN.

DRENNAN-WINSTEAD — Married in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Norfolk, Va., 2 March 1946, Miss Frances Elizabeth Winstead to Lt. George William Drennan, USNR.

FRANKLIN-WITT — Married in Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., recently, Miss Louise Seay Witt to Lt. Frederic B. Franklin, of Roanoke, Va.

FREEMAN-DRIVAS — Married in the chapel of Our Lady of Victory, US Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., 2 March 1946, Lt. Beatrice Mary Drivas, USNR, to Mr. Harold William Freeman.

GOLDSTEIN-MINCENBERG — Married at the Hotel Savoy Plaza, New York, N. Y., 4 March 1946, Miss Blossom M. Mincenberg to Major Howard B. Goldstein, AUS.

GURASICH-COTTER — Married in St. Mary's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J., 2 March 1946, Miss Joan Marie Cotter to Capt. Stephen William Gurasich, AUS.

HAMRIC-MASON — Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, Fla., 2 March 1946, Miss Barbara Anne Mason to Ens. Fred L. Hamric, USNR.

HARRELL-TAYLOR — Married at Christ and St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., 26 Feb. 1946, Miss Joyce Taylor to Lt. Comdr. Joseph Harrell, USNR.

JOHNSON-PEASE — Married in Upper Montclair, N. J., 3 March 1946, Miss Phyllis Arnold Pease to Lt. Carl Frederick Johnson, USNR.

JOSEPH-O'NEILL — Married in Midland Army Airfield, Midland, Texas, recently, Miss Dolair Patricia O'Neill to Capt. Edward Bell Joseph, Jr., AAF.

KENDALL-PEAKS — Married in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Weston, 16 Feb. 1946, Miss Doris Elizabeth Peaks, of Weston, to Lt. Delvin E. Kendall, Jr., AAF, of Baltimore, Md.

LARKINS-MILLIS — Married in the post chapel, Fort Myer, Va., 2 March 1946, Miss Margaret Frances Millis of Washington, to Lt. James R. Larkins, AAF.

LORILLARD-GUTHRIE — Married in Cora, Wyoming, 20 Feb. 1946, Miss Elaine Guthrie of Wellesley, Mass., to Maj. Louis Livingston Lorillard, AUS.

LOWELL-NAUMBURG — Married in New York City, 2 March 1946, Miss Ann Naumburg of Elmsford, N. Y., to Lt. Frank J. Lowell, AUS, recently returned from duty in the Mediterranean area.

MARQUARDT-GILBERT — Married in Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral, Springfield, Mass., 2 March 1946, Miss Sarah Gilbert to Lt. Comdr. Richard Carl Marquardt, USN.

MARTINDALE-BROWN — Married in the First Methodist Church, Brownsville, Texas, 21 Feb. 1946, Miss Elizabeth Dandridge Brown to Capt. Robert Rene Martindale, AAF.

MCGRATH-BYRNES — Married in the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scarsdale, N. Y., 2 March 1946, Miss Marie Byrnes to Lt. Harry A. McGrath, Jr., USNR.

MCKINNEY-SULLIVAN — Married in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Weston, Mass., 25 Feb. 1946, Miss Diana Lynde Sullivan to Ens. Charles Gilmore McKinney, USNR, son of Capt. and Mrs. C. Gilmore McKinney, USN.

MCANUS-ANDRESEN — Married in Our Lady of Refuge Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 March 1946, Miss Marjorie Alberta Andresen of Brooklyn, to Dr. Richard George McAnus, commissioned in the Army Reserve.

MEEHAN-DENNEHY — Married in Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, Forest Hills, N. Y., 2 March 1946, Miss Justine J. Dennehy to Lt. John J. Meehan, AUS.

MEIKLEJOHN-HARING — Married in the Bronxville (N.Y.) Reformed Church, 2 March 1946, Miss Blanche Carolyn Haring of Rye, N. Y., to Lt. John Picken Meiklejohn, USNR, of Arlington, Va.

MORTON-LITTLEPAGE — Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, W. Va., 2 March 1946, Miss Emma Payne Littlepage to Lt. Comdr. William Benjamin Morton, USN (USNA '40).

MUZZY-HILL — Married in Christ Episcopal Church, Rye, N. Y., 2 March 1946, Miss Robin Walcutt Hill of Rye, to Lt. (jg) Richard Wainwright Muzzy, USNR, of Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

NELSON-HALE — Married in the post chapel of the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 4 March 1946, Miss Eveleth Hale, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry Hale, AAF, to Lt. Col. Arthur Lewis Nelson, AAF.

OGBURN-WOTHERSPOON — Married in New York Ave., Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 2 March 1946, Miss Anne Parker Wotherspoon, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Alexander Wotherspoon, USN, to Ens. Hugh Bell Ogburn, USNR, of Bryn Mawr, Pa.

OVERBECK-TUPPER — Married in the post chapel, Fort Myer, Va., 18 Feb. 1946, Miss Caroline Tarbell Tupper, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Tristram Tupper, to Lt. Robert Stevens Overbeck, AUS.

OWEN-JACOBS — Married in San Francisco, Calif., 17 Feb. 1946, Miss Pauline Jacobs to Maj. William J. Owen, Cav-Reserve.

PARKER-MYLL — Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Fort Smith, Ark., 26 Feb. 1946, Miss Dorothy Carolyn Myll, daughter of Col. Nelson A. Myll, MC, USA, post surgeon at Camp Chaffee, Ark., to Capt. William S. Parker of Salem, Oregon.

RICHARDSON-WHITEFIELD — Married in the First Lutheran Church, Norfolk, Va., 23 Feb. 1946, Miss Doris Mitchell Whitefield, of New Orleans, La., to Capt. William Nicholas Richardson, AUS of Norfolk, Va.

ROBERTUS-PENTA — Married in Norfolk, Va., 5 Feb. 1946, Mrs. Margaret Bateman Penta to Lt. (jg) Alexander Robertus, USNR, of Laurel, Montana.

SCAROLA-TURNBULL — Married in St. Patrick's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 23 Feb. 1946, Miss Grace Turnbull to Ens. John A. Scarola, USNR, both of Brooklyn.

SCHERBERGER-CREED — Married in Sacred Heart Church, Norfolk, Va., 23 Feb. 1946, Miss Sylvia Scherberger, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick Scherberger, Jr., (SC) USN, to Mr. Joseph Manning Creed of Brookline, Mass.

VREELAND-SOURNINE — Married in the Russian Orthodox Cathedral, Shanghai, China, 3 Feb. 1946, Miss Helene Sournine, daughter of the late Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Sournine of the Imperial Russian Army, to Capt. Herbert Harold Vreeland, 3rd, son of Col. and Mrs. Herbert Harold Vreeland, Jr., of New Haven, Conn.

WARBURG-SHANNON — Married in Jamaica, N. Y., 4 March 1946, Miss Wilma L. Shannon of Rochester, N. Y., to Col. Frederick M. Warburg, AUS.

WHEELER-ALLEN — Married in Immanuel Church, Baltimore, Md., 4 March 1946, Miss Carol Jane Allen to Lt. (jg) James Edward Wheeler, USNR.

YEAGER-YOUNG — Married in St. Ann's Hall, Washington, D. C., 2 March 1946, Miss Alice-Christine Young to Lt. John Glenn Yeager, USNR, of Houston, Texas.

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BYRON — Died at her home in Hagerstown, Md., 13 Feb. 1946, Mrs. Jane Wilson Byron, widow of Col. Joseph C. Byron, USA. Survived by two sons, Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, USA, and Mr. David W. Byron of Hagerstown. Also survived by a daughter, Miss Elsie Byron of Hagerstown and a grandson, Lt. Joseph R. Byron, AAF (USMA '45) and a granddaughter, Mrs. Vernon M. Simmons, Jr., wife of Maj. Simmons, Jr., SC, of Washington, D. C.

CASSARD — Died suddenly at University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 26 Feb. 1946, Mrs. Helen W. Cassard, wife of Col. Henry D. Cassard, CAC, USA. Surviving beside her husband is her son, Henry Jr.

CONSTANT — Died as the result of a skiing accident at, or near, Franconia, N. H., 24 Feb. 1946, Capt. Samuel Victor Constant, Jr., CE, son of Col. and Mrs. Samuel V. Constant, USA. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow.

DAVIS — Died in Honolulu, T. H., 1 March 1946, Dr. Charles E. Davis, who served in the Spanish-American war and in World War One as colonel of the Medical Corps of the Army.

GAHAGAN — Died in New York City, 4 March 1946, Mrs. Gertrude de Peyster Bailey Gahagan, wife of Maj. Lawrence Gahagan, MC, AUS.

HAUGHS — Killed in Mons, Belgium, 25 Dec. 1914, Cpl. Leslie E. Haughs, CMP, brother of Maj. Homer Haughs, CMP.

HICKS — Killed in airplane crash near Elizabeth City, N. C., 27 Feb. 1946, Ens. Frank B. Hicks, USNR. He was the son of Mr. J. R. Hicks of Ridgefield, Wash.

MARCH — Died of influenza in Durham, N. C., 2 March 1946, Lt. Comdr. Harry A. March, USNR. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Elan S. March, a daughter, Elizabeth, aged 2, his father, Mr. Harry A. March of 1832 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D. C., and two sisters.

MCANDREW — Died at his home in Philadelphia, Pa., 28 Feb. 1946, Col. Patrick H. McAndrew, MC, USA-Ret. Survived by four children, Mrs. L. J. Greeley of Spokane, Wash., Maj. T. H. McAndrew now in Manila, P. I., Miss Mary E. McAndrew of Washington, D. C., and Lt. Catherine K. McAndrew, dietitian of the Army, and by two sisters.

WHITMAN — Died at his home in Danbury, Conn., 3 Feb. 1946, Rear Adm. Ralph Whitman, (CEC) USN-Ret. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Seabrook Whitman, and his daughter, Miss Frances Guyon Whitman of Danbury. Also surviving are a brother, Mr. Kilborn Whitman of Boston, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. William Hanna of Danbury. Funeral services were held at his home and interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

WOOD — Killed in action in the Asiatic Area, 7 Feb. 1945 (previously reported missing), Ens. John Preston Wood, USNR.

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Obituaries

Capt. Samuel Victor Constant, Jr., CE, an instructor assigned to the Department of Military Art and Engineering at the United States Military Academy, died at Franconia, N. H., 24 Feb. as the result of a skiing accident.

The late Capt. Constant, a resident of Underhill, Crittenden county, Vermont, was born on 20 Jan., 1922, a son of Col. and Mrs. Samuel V. Constant of the Regular Army. He was graduated from high school at Burlington, Vt., in 1939 and in 1943, was graduated from Norwich University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Having entered the military service in 1943, he was graduated from the Officer Candidate Course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va., and commissioned a second lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, on 7 July of that year. Following a period of duty as an officer at Fort Belvoir, he was assigned as an instructor in the Department of Military Topography and Graphics at the United States Military Academy on 20 Dec., 1943, and, on 2 June 1944 was detailed as an instructor in the Department of Military Art and Engineering, with which latter department he was serving at the time of his unfortunate death.

While at the United States Military Academy, Capt. Constant was promoted to the grade of 1st lieutenant on 4 April 1944 and to the grade of captain on 20 April 1945.

In announcing the death, Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, USA, Superintendent of the Academy, said: "He was an officer of excellent professional ability whose services were of definite advantage to the United States Military Academy. In his regrettable and untimely death the Military Academy and the service at large has suffered a distinct loss."

Rear Adm. Ralph Whitman, USN-Ret., died 3 Feb. at his home, 30 Deer Hill Ave., Danbury, Conn.

Admiral Whitman, former public works officer of the Third Naval District, with headquarters in New York, was 66 years old.

Born in Boston, son of Kilborn and Ella May Whitman, Adm. Whitman was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1901. For four years he was active in bridge construction and design for the Engineering Department of the City of Boston.

In 1905 he became a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, which made studies for the Panama Canal, and in 1907 was commissioned an ensign in the Civil Engineer Corps of the Navy. In 1917 he was appointed an aide on the staff of the military governor of Santo Domingo, serving as technical adviser on public works during the early period of American occupation. He was also a member of the Dominican Claims Commission, which handled more than \$15,000,000 in claims against the Dominican Republic.

Admiral Whitman returned to the United States in 1920 to become officer in charge of construction at the Naval Ordnance plant at South Charleston, W. Va. In June, 1922, he was ordered to take a course of instruction at the Naval War College, from which he was graduated in 1923.

After graduation his assignments took him to the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.; the Norfolk, (Va.) Navy Yard, the Mare Island, (Calif.) Navy Yard and Hampton Roads, Va. In 1939 he went to the Third Naval District, where he served until his retirement a year ago.

He leaves a widow, the former Frances

U. S. COAST GUARD

IN anticipation of post-winter ice and flood conditions, Coast Guard headquarters already has taken steps to lessen inconvenience caused by these yearly weather extremes. Two planes have been ordered to report to the DCGO 9ND, St. Louis, for flood relief duty, and other planes are in a standby status ready for duty as soon as needed.

The St. Louis office has reported that plans are being made to resume cutter operations on the Illinois, Missouri, and upper Mississippi Rivers in early March in preparation for the resumption of commercial barge traffic. Ice patrol services have been inaugurated elsewhere on the east coast, with two PB4Y's ordered to report at Argentina for permanent duty with the International Ice Patrol.

In the Fifth Naval District area centered in Norfolk, Va., the Coast Guard in agreement with the Navy has assumed direction of all rescue facilities in any type of distress, including the salvage of grounded vessels. When requested by the Coast Guard, Navy tugs or other vessels equipped for air-sea rescue operations will be activated by ComFive operations officers and placed under operational control of the District Coast Guard Officer for the duration of each task.

The DCGO in New York reports the first installation of a new type flare mortar in connection with lighting up the area of rescue operations. All 63-foot rescue boats in the district will ultimately

be equipped with this mortar.

President Truman's nomination for the retirement of Admiral Russell R. Waesche has been confirmed by the Senate. The Senate's action confirming Admiral Waesche's retirement, effective 1 January 1946, is further recognition of the outstanding service of the war-time Commandant of the Coast Guard.

The Coast Guard's Civil Engineering division conducted tests this week on a new polychrome, single unit range light at Cold Spring Inlet, Cape May, N. J., preliminary to putting the unit into regular service on an experimental basis.

Officials in charge of the test expressed unqualified approval following test runs made by a 63-foot rescue boat, from the entrance buoy, two miles from the light. The light showed unmistakable indication of channel limits, according to the Aids to Navigation office, but it is emphasized that it is now only an experiment.

The new range marker is the first that employs the "danger-sector" principle used previously on beacons. The white central beam of 10,000 candlepower is beamed down the center of the channel, and red and green lateral beams show approximately 1,500 candlepower each. When at the jetty entrance, the change in color occurs when about 100 feet from the jetty heads, with a 400-foot channel in which to steam.

Guyon Seabrook; a daughter, Frances Guyon; a sister, Mrs. William Hanna of Bethel, Conn., and a brother, Kilborn, of Boston.

Mrs. Jane Wilson Byron, widow of Col. Joseph C. Byron, (USMA '86), died at her home, 128 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown, Md., Wednesday afternoon, 13 Feb., following a brief illness of pneumonia, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Byron, long active in musical and club circles in Hagerstown and the state, was born in Union Town, Carroll county, Md., a daughter of David Wilson, an Army chaplain, and Annie Maria Zollkofer. She was married on 8 Oct. 1889 at Fort Meade, South Dakota, to Colonel Byron.

An accomplished pianist, Mrs. Byron combined her musical talents with her ability to organize and direct. She served as the first honorary president of the Maryland Federation of Music Clubs and was a national board member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, having also served as corresponding secretary and Capitol district president of the National Federation. For 12 years she was treasurer of the Maryland Federation.

Other activities of Mrs. Byron included the Hagerstown Garden Club, of which she was president; former president of the Blue Ridge Garden Club, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.; one of the organizers of the Treble Clef Club and served as its second president, honorary member of the Zonta Club, honorary director of the Washington County S. P. C. A.; chairman of the Washington county branch of the Rosewood State Training School for Children, member of the Sulgrave Club of Washington, the Mount Vernon Club, Baltimore, and the English-Speaking Union, Baltimore. She was a graduate of Western Maryland College, Westminster.

Ever eager to serve these various clubs,

Mrs. Byron's keenest interest was given to the musical organizations of the state and county. During the time she was president of the Maryland Federation of Music Clubs the organization grew from eight federated clubs to eighty. In 1928 when the National Federation met in Boston Mrs. Byron presided over the Maryland delegation.

She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and served as treasurer of the Laura Hughes Memorial Society of the church.

Two sons, Maj. Gen. Joseph W. Byron, Director Special Services Division, ASF, USMA '14, and David W. Byron, Hagerstown; a daughter, Miss Elsie Byron, Hagerstown, and a half-sister, Mrs. Francis H. Pope, Washington, D. C., survive. Her son, former Congressman W. D. Byron, was killed in an airplane crash in Georgia. Ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. One grandson, 2nd Lt. Joseph R. Byron, (USMA '45), is now serving in the Philippines in the Army Air Corps.

Funeral services were held 16 Feb. at St. John's Episcopal Church. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Navy Orders

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CVL 29 with add duty as XO.
Harold W. Spalding, (A4D), NR, to CO, NAS, Glynnco, Ga.

Kinloch C. Walpole, to BuPers, Navy Dept. temp. duty pending furaspers.

Delbert S. Wicks, S(E)-T, NR, to BuPers, Navy Dept.

Walter J. Willis, S(E), NR, to San Diego Group, 19th Fleet.

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REAR ADMIRAL

Albert C. Read, to proceed home.

CAPTAINS

William H. Ashford, Jr., to BuPers temp. duty pending furaspers.

Thomas E. Boyce, to Nav. Shipyard, Philadelphia.

Edward P. Creeham, to CO, USS Benevolence, APH 113.

John A. Edwards, to CO, USS Cacapon, AO 52.

Francois C. Jordan, to Asst. Nav. Attache, Paris, Brussels, and Berne.

Frederick W. Laing, to Com. Three, New York, temp. duty pending furaspers.

Edwin T. Layton, to Net Depot, Tiburon, Calif.

George L. Menocal, to Com. One, Boston.

Charles J. Moore, to Deputy Sec. with Joint Chiefs of Staff, Nav. Oper. Navy Dept.

Ross C. Parker, (D), NR, to Com. Seven, Miami, temp. duty pending furaspers.

Thomas C. Ragan, to Comdr., DesRon 8, with add. duty as Comdr., DesRon 81.

James D. Rives, (MC), to N Separation Center, Norfolk, Va.

James E. Sullivan, S(A), NR, to Separation Center, Washington, D. C.

Harold M. Zemmer, to CO, USS Clarendon, APA 72.

COMMANDERS

John G. Ahlers, (CEC), NR, to Separation Center, Washington, D. C.

William C. Andrews, (MC), to USS Benevolence, APH 113.

Albert W. Barlow, S(L), NR, to Off. of Gen. Counsel for Navy Dept.

Paul H. Bjarnason, to U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Charles M. Dillon, (D)L, NR, to Separation Center, Washington, D. C.

William A. Dunn, to nearest Nav. Dist. temp. duty pending furaspers.

James E. Fetherston, (MC), (Ret.), to Exam, by Retiring Bd. and release from act. duty.

Norman W. Gambling, to Nav. Operations, Navy Dept.

Paul F. Heerbrandt, to 7th Fleet—temporary duty pending furaspers.

George A. Hill, Jr., to CO, USS Rowan, DD 782.

Juan C. Hutchison, (A3), NR, to Separation Center, Washington, D. C.

Joseph G. McWilliams, (MC), to NAS, Alameda, Calif.

Edward L. Robertson, Jr., to CO, Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Ernest L. Simpson, Jr., to XO, USS Pine Island, AV 12.

Charles T. Straue, to XO, USS Toledo, CA 133.

James V. Wilson, (D), NR, to Pre-Com. Tra. Cent., Treasure Island, Calif.

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Naval Reserve Plans

An Organized Reserve of 200,000 highly-trained civilians, a Volunteer Reserve of 800,000 officers and men, and continuation of the WAVES in the overall program comprise the long-range Naval Reserve plan soon to be proposed to Congress.

With the organized reserve, the Active and Reserve fleets could be readied for war within 10 days, according to the plan made public by Rear Adm. John E. Gingrich, USN, former skipper of the cruiser Pittsburgh and present Director of Naval Reserve. The Volunteer Reserve, the plan contemplates, would be able to quickly activate the Navy's shore bases and other vital units in event of national emergencies.

Organized Reserves

The Organized Reserve, composed of 25,000 officers and 177,000 men, will include surface, submarine and air components. Specialist units will include intelligence, fire fighting, civil engineers, ordnance, and harbor defense.

The units will be maintained at peak effectiveness through year-round training that will include two weeks afloat or ashore, depending upon the specialty of the individual, and one evening's instruction each week.

The 14-day afloat training will permit, when practicable, visiting foreign ports. Pay for officers and men of the Organized Reserve while on training duty will be appropriate to their rank or rate, plus all travelling expenses to and from the training port.

The main block of officers for the Reserve will be obtained from the veterans of World War II, and a continuing supply will be drawn from the NROTC, from enlisted men of the Naval Reserve, and from civilian sources.

Enlisted men will be drawn largely from World War II Navy men already separated, and supplementing this, regular Navy men upon being discharged will have the opportunity to reenlist in the Naval Reserve. Recruiting specifically trained civilian technicians also is planned.

Reappointment in the Reserve is made on the basis of former rank or rating. Time served on inactive status will count as longevity for pay purposes if the veteran returns to active duty.

No time limit for joining the Reserve has been set for officers or men who have been separated from either the regular or reserve war-time Navy.

760 Divisions

Under present plans, a Reserve quota will be assigned each Naval District. The District Directors of Naval Reserve, under the Commandants, will administer the activities of Reservists in their respective districts. The Organized Reserve Unit, called a Division, will be composed of about 13 officers and 200 enlisted men. Assigned Division quotas for each district will be based on overall population, the number of former Navy men living in the district, and the training facilities available.

Throughout the country, it is proposed that 760 organized Surface Reserve Divisions will be active in addition to Marine Corps and Aviation Units. The Ninth Naval District, with Chicago as its headquarters, leads with 226 divisions.

The entire list of proposed organized Surface Reserve Divisions for each district follows:

Naval District	Number of Divisions
1	45
2	106
3	60
4	28
5	38
6	15
7	105
8	226
9	47
10	53
11	24
12	10
13	3
Potomac River Naval Command	10
14	3
Total	700

Volunteer Reserve

The administration and organization of the Volunteer Reserve, with a proposed minimum of 780,000 enlisted men and 32,000 officers, will supplement the Organized Reserve.

Instruction will be provided for personnel of the Volunteer Reserve, in all classifications, on a voluntary basis. The op-

portunity to participate, within quotas, in the annual 14-day training cruises will be open to all Volunteer Reservists.

The Organized Reserve will insure its physical fitness, within age brackets, by drawing from the younger men of the Volunteer Reserve each year. In addition to younger officers and men qualified for general duties, the volunteer reserve will consist of older officers no longer qualified for arduous duty, certain types of specialists, and officers and men who do not have time for regular instruction or cruises.

Merchant Marine Unit

A Merchant Marine unit will be included on a voluntary basis in the Naval Reserve Program. Although no weekly drills will be provided, Merchant Marine Reservists will be given the opportunity for training at sea and may elect to take training cruises.

Marine Corps Vol. Reserve

The Marine Corps Volunteer Reserve will be open until further notice to all Marines separated since the Japanese surrender. As in the Naval Reserve, membership will permit a man to return to civilian pursuits, yet retain his affiliation with his former service.

Organized Air Reserve

The Navy's air arm will play a prominent role under the proposal. The Organized Air Reserve will provide for 6,100 Navy and Marine aviators, 2,800 ground officers and 18,800 enlisted Navy and Marine personnel.

The program will give Organized Air Reserve flight personnel 100 hours' flying time each year. The aviators of the Volunteer Reserve will get 50 hours annual flight training. Modern fighters, bombers, scout and torpedo planes will be used.

Promotions for Reserve officers will be directly related to promotions in the Regular Navy. They will be made on a basis of merit, training, and evidence of interest in the Naval Reserve.

Enlisted personnel will advance in rating in accordance with the amount of training taken and upon completion of regular Navy training courses. Special consideration will be given to the men of the Volunteer Reserve who do not have training units near their homes, but who are actively interested in advancement in rating.

Use of present Naval Armories, renting of other facilities, and the eventual construction of Reserve Training Centers in many cities is planned to provide Reservists with a gathering place, not only for instruction, but also for social and recreational activities. The Navy plans to integrate its Reserve program with the routine of the individual and the community, but not to disrupt the Reservist's personal life. The units, when ashore, will receive many educational and social benefits; when afloat they will have action and travel, an appeal that most Reservists will find a stimulating addition to their civilian life.

Officers Group Elects

Capt. L. V. Kiehlhorn, USCG-Ret., was elected president of the Officers Association of Bradenton, Fla., succeeding Col. Sidney G. Brown, at a dinner meeting of the association held 23 Feb.

Col. F. W. Stopford, USA-Ret., was elected vice president, and Mrs. L. V. Kiehlhorn, secretary.

The dinner was arranged by Mrs. L. V. Kiehlhorn, chairman; Mrs. L. C. Dennis, Mrs. C. J. Moore, Mrs. R. E. Hill, and Mrs. W. W. Belcher.

Those attending were: Col. and Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Col. and Mrs. S. G. Brown, Col. and Mrs. L. Chapman, Col. and Mrs. L. C. Dennis, Major and Mrs. A. B. C. Deppe, Mrs. Ellen Bourdo and son; Col. and Mrs. H. T. Ferguson, Mrs. Raymond F. Fields, Comdr. and Mrs. O. S. Goff, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. J. B. Golden, Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Groneweg, Mrs. Milton W. Hall, Col. and Mrs. D. B. Herron, Col. and Mrs. R. E. Hill. Capt. and Mrs. L. V. Kiehlhorn, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Haynes, Mrs. J. H. Matthews, Col. and Mrs. G. H. McCoy, Mrs. Don B. Mohler, Col. and Mrs. C. J. Moore, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Miss Verna Perry, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. H. C. Pillsbury, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott, Col. F. W. Stopford, Col. and Mrs. C. B. Thummel, Mrs. Robert L. Wallace, Chaplain (Lieut. Col.) and Mrs. C. R. Watkins, Col. and Mrs. Leroy Whittaker, and Mrs. Walter J. Wolf.

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could be considered desirable for prosecution. The projects which are up for consideration in the regular appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1947 have also run a gauntlet of public scrutiny through public hearings and through Congressional debates on their authorization which is democracy's best guarantee that those projects which finally will be adopted are both needed and wanted. When Congress appropriates funds for starting construction on those projects which they have previously authorized, the American people and the Corps of Engineers may both be certain that the projects so selected are, in all truth, essential and urgent.

The projects which are in the Engineers' current construction program are there, because by both engineering analysis and public expression they have been established as vital parts of a building program which will protect and improve America's heritage. Congress has directed them undertaken. They represent, from the Engineers' point of view, an almost ideal program of public works construction for this particular period in the sense that they will make available multiple purpose benefits at the same time that they are insuring American property, American production, and American lives. They are certainly among the most thoroughly screened and considered public works projects for which plans and funds are ready.

116 Flood Control Projects

Out of the total of approximately 125,000,000 in the 1946 Deficiency Bill, \$84,659,000 has been earmarked for general flood control projects. The funds provided for construction will be applied to 116 individual projects involving work in some 33 states.

Fifty-three dams will be undertaken, of which 18 are concrete structures and 35 earth or rock-fill. The remaining 63 projects are local protection works consisting mainly of levees and floodwalls with some channel improvement.

The concrete dams will vary from simple flood control structures, such as the Dewey Reservoir in Kentucky costing approximately \$2,600,000 to multiple-purpose flood control and power reservoirs, such as the Wolf Creek Reservoir on the Cumberland River in Kentucky and the Clark Hill Reservoir on the Savannah River in Georgia and South Carolina, estimated to cost \$59,000,000 and \$45,000,000 respectively.

Earth dams will vary from small structures such as the \$500,000 Mountain Brook Reservoir in New Hampshire to the Garrison Dam and Reservoir on the Missouri River in North Dakota estimated to cost about \$161,000,000. Similarly, local protection projects vary in size from the small \$50,400 channel and levee improvement project at Almond, New York, to the project for the construction of levees and floodwalls for the protection of the Kansas City in Missouri and Kansas at a cost of \$18,445,000, or the channel improvement program for the Los Angeles River which eventually will cost about \$53,959,400.

Another \$15,000,000 of the Deficiency Bill appropriations will go for combined flood control and navigation improvement work on the lower Mississippi River.

Rivers and Harbors

In addition to the approximately \$85,000,000 for general flood control and \$15,000,000 appropriated for the Mississippi River project in the 1946 Deficiency Bill, \$25,516,000 has been appropriated for rivers and harbors projects. Among the larger projects for which this twenty-five million dollars will be spent are the continued improvement of the Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors in California; the improvement and maintenance of the Mississippi River channel between St. Louis and Minneapolis; the improvement of the Pearl River in Mississippi and Louisiana; additional navigation work on the Missouri River at Fort Peck; continued work on the Monongahela River in Pennsylvania and West Virginia; additional work on the Great Lakes to Hudson River Waterway; and improvement and maintenance of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

The Civil Functions Appropriations Bill for the fiscal year beginning 1 July 1946,

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passed by the House and now before the Senate, carries an additional \$262,000,000 in round sums voted for Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control work under the supervision of the Corps of Engineers. Nearly \$28,000,000 of this sum is earmarked for continuation of construction on a score of River and Harbor projects, among them the New York and New Jersey channels, the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, the Mississippi River between the mouth of the Ohio and the mouth of the Missouri, the Missouri from Kansas City to Sioux City, and the St. Marys River in Michigan. Advance planning funds for another score of River and Harbor projects total \$2,235,500, with routine maintenance and operation making up the approximately \$68,000,000 remaining of the Rivers and Harbors allotment.

Of the \$110,814,000 voted by the House for Flood Control (General), \$96,150,000 is recommended for construction, providing for continuing work on 62 projects, most of which are already appropriated for in the 1946 Deficiency Bill. Nearly \$8,000,000 in advance planning funds for Flood Control projects are also included in the bill passing the House, in addition to \$46,000,000 for the Lower Mississippi flood control project, and \$2,000,000 for the Sacramento River flood control project.

Expand Program

The current flood control program can be expanded as rapidly as Congress may direct. There is at present a backlog of flood control projects which have been authorized but for which funds have not yet been appropriated totaling just short of one billion dollars, representing more than 600 planned and authorized reservoir and local protection projects. All of these authorized projects are parts of comprehensive and coordinated plans for the development of the watersheds of the United States to provide economical flood protection and allied benefits, many of the reservoir projects providing favorable possibilities for power generation, stream flow regulation, water conservation, recreation, and other water uses, in addition to flood control.

Like the flood control projects, the river and harbor improvements for which there are current appropriations are but a small part of the total backlog of authorized navigation projects already approved by Congress. The River and Harbor Act of March 1945, authorized 292 new navigation projects or modifications of existing projects at an estimated total cost of \$382,000,000. These additional improvements include a 12-foot channel in the Intracoastal Waterway from Jacksonville to Miami, Florida; the improvement of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers in Georgia and Florida; and the development of the Alabama and Coosa Rivers and tributaries in Alabama and Georgia.

The authorized navigation improvement of the Neches and Angelina Rivers, Texas, provides for the construction of a reservoir in the Neches River, one in the Angelina River and two power regulating dams in the Neches River. Other Rivers and Harbors projects include the Guadalupe River, Texas; the improvement of the Trinity River and tributaries, Texas, for navigation, flood control and allied purposes; the construction of a lateral canal in the Mississippi River in the Chain of Rocks section near St. Louis, approximately 8 miles long and 9 feet deep; further improvement of the Illinois Waterway, Illinois, and Indiana Harbor Canal and Harbor, Indiana; the Missouri River between Sioux City, Iowa, and the mouth; the construction of a new hydroelectric power plant at St. Marys River, Michigan; the construction of dams and open channel improvement for the purpose of providing slack water navigation on the Snake River, Oregon, Washington and Idaho; and the construction of the McNary (Umatilla) Dam for purposes of navigation, power development, and irrigation in the Columbia River, Oregon and Washington.

The Engineers are expediting advance planning on these recently authorized projects to have them ready for construction when funds therefor are appropriated by Congress.

Eastern Defense Command Dissolved

Effective 1 March, the headquarters of the Eastern Defense Command, Governors Island, N. Y., was transferred to the First U. S. Army and redesignated as the 39th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, First Army.

Personnel as needed and functions of the Eastern Defense Command were transferred to the First, Second and Fourth armies. The headquarters of the 39th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment will be maintained at Governors Island, New York, in the same location as that of the old Eastern Defense Command Headquarters. Most of the personnel who operated the old EDC Headquarters were retained in the new headquarters.

Adm. Halsey to PanAm

Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, will join the staff of Pan American Airways System "sometime in April" as Vice President in charge of Trans-Pacific services.

Now on a special assignment for the Navy which is expected to be completed in the middle of April, Admiral Halsey will move to offices in San Francisco, and will be Pan American's senior officer on the west coast. His retirement from the Navy presumably will be effected as soon as his present assignment is ended.

Announcement of Admiral Halsey's election as Vice President was made by Juan Trippe, president of Pan American, following a regular monthly board meeting held this week. Admiral Halsey will be in direct charge of flights to Honolulu and Australasia, and the new services now being planned to Japan and other airline ports in the Orient.

Gen. Thomas to RCA

Brig. Gen. Samuel M. Thomas, who from August to December, 1945, was responsible for the supervision and restoration of the civilian communications and postal systems in the United States Zone of Occupied Germany, has been appointed International Technical Representative of RCA Communications, Inc.

Holder of the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Russian Order of Kutuzov for outstanding service in the Persian Gulf Command prior to his assignment in Germany, General Thomas was Director of the Communications Division, Office of Military Government, U. S. Army, with headquarters in Berlin.

As the United States representative on the Quadripartite Communications & Posts Committee of the Allied Control Authority in Berlin, General Thomas was responsible for coordinating all matters concerning communications and posts for Germany, including establishment of a central German civilian administrative agency for operating the former Reichpost in all of Occupied Germany.

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Financial Digest

The Joint Committee on Congressional Organization, reporting after more than a year of study, this week recommended over-all Congressional budget control to check deficit-spending in peacetime.

One fiscal control plan outlined in the report would set a system under which Congress would fix its own spending totals at the beginning of each session and stay within them under its own budget-balancing arrangement. The Revenues and Appropriations Committees of both Houses would, within 60 days after each session opens, sponsor a concurrent resolution setting over-all Federal income and expenditures for the fiscal year. Should the spending total exceed the estimated Federal revenue, a roll call vote would be taken by Congress on authorizing the additional Federal debt. In case appropriations later exceeded the approved budget figure all appropriations with the exception of those of a permanent nature would be reduced by a uniform percentage, thus keeping within the over-all limit. This, the Committee feels, would be a compulsory budget-balancing check by Congress each year.

The Administration this week took a stand against legislative attacks upon its stabilization and housing problems. Chester Bowles, Stabilization Administrator, said that the nation's whole effort to settle labor-management disputes quickly, to wipe out black markets, to keep rents and prices in line and to get houses built for veterans is threatened with a severe setback unless Congress acts to restore funds and essential housing legislation. John W. Snyder, head of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, subscribing to this view, said that it is highly essential that the funds of the various agencies affected be restored to the full amounts sought.

Similar statements were made by Paul Porter, Office of Price Administration Chief; W. Willard Wertz, chairman of the National Wage Stabilization Board, and John D. Small, chief of the Civilian Production Administration.

The Senate last week halved deficiency appropriations for the next four months for the OPA and CPA and the House Appropriations Committee cut funds for the Stabilization Board by \$2,500,000.

Army Day Address by President

President Truman will deliver an Army Day address in Chicago 6 April, his military aide Brig. Gen. Harry Vaughn, said this week.

The address will climax an Army Day celebration at Soldiers' Field. The President will review a military parade which will include a reinforced division of troops.

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Merchant Marine

The Maritime Commission reports a total of 14 merchant vessels completed last month, with a total tonnage of 118,152. Three of the ships were built for the Netherlands government, but the others included eight C-type cargoes, one refrigerated ship, a cable ship and one T3 tanker for the Navy. The Navy tanker was turned out by the Sun Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Chester, Pa.

At the same time, the Commission has announced that it will soon invite applications for operation of two North Atlantic steamship services. One will be for service connecting New York, Boston, Antwerp and Rotterdam, and the other will include Philadelphia, Baltimore, Hampton Roads, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

The Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N. Y., will change hands on 31 March, when Commo. Richard R. McNulty, USNR, assumes the job of superintendent, relieving Rear Adm. Giles C. Stedman, USNR. Commodore McNulty will continue to serve as Supervisor of the Merchant Marine Cadet Corps, which he has headed since its founding in 1938. Rear Admiral Stedman, after serving as Superintendent throughout the last four years, has resigned at his own request to return to private industry.

Three of the War Shipping Administration's ocean-going tugs will assist the Navy in salvage and rescue work, to ease the Navy's present shortage in this type of operation caused by lack of equipment and demobilization. The tugs are 104-foot, diesel-powered vessels. One will be operated in the Azores, another at Halifax, and a standby will be maintained in New York for tasks specified by Commander-in-Chief Atlantic Fleet. The tugs will be operated by WSA personnel.

The WSA is taking bids on many of the ships taken over for the Navy during the war from the nation's supply of yachts and other privately-owned vessels of all types. Among these is the former USS Vixen, a 335-footer which served very briefly as flagship for the Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet.

All surplus marine equipment, including engines and small boats, is being handled by the Maritime Commission and War Shipping Administration. Presently being offered for sale are supplies of running lights, compasses, sextants, and steel pontoons.

Col. Walbridge on Jap Board

Col. Vern Walbridge has been named by Allied headquarters in Tokio as general secretary to the international tribunal for the Far East, which is to try top Japanese war criminal suspects. Lt. Louis D. Bloom will be Col. Walbridge's adjutant.

Overseas Mail

Effective 1 March the limits of weight and length of parcels addressed to individuals at APOs outside the continental United States was increased to 22 pounds and 48 inches respectively.

Navy Retirements

Retirement of the following officers, effective 1 March, has been announced by the Navy Department: (Officers of the Regular Navy are indicated by an asterisk (*) before their names.)

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*Vice Adm. Walter Stratton Anderson	Lt. (jg) Norman Orville Eldred
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*Rear Adm. Andrew Calhoun McFall, (30) years.
Capt. Fred Martin Enrie, (30) years.
*Capt. Arthur Gerhard King, (30) years.
*Comdr. John Sylvester Hawkins, (30) years.

The following officers were placed on the Navy's retired list effective 1 February. (USN officers are designated by an asterisk, all others are USNR.)

*Capt. Edmund James Klidder
*Capt. Lucien Frank Kimball
*Capt. Harry Joseph Reuse
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Col. Burnham to Maxwell

Col. Robert F. Burnham, former Commanding Officer of Lockbourne Army Air Base, Ohio, has been named Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army Air Forces School at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Colonel Burnham was commissioned a second lieutenant at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., in February 1930, and was assigned to Randolph Field, Texas, as an instructor from July 1937 to July 1939. Col. Burnham went overseas in September 1943 with the 13th Air Force and became Group Operations Officer and Deputy Group Commander for the 5th Bomb Group of the 13th Air Force. He later became Group Commander of the 307th Bomb Group and had forty-five missions to his credit against the Japs. Upon his return to the States late in 1944, he was sent to Lockbourne Army Air Base as Commanding Officer and remained there until its closing in September 1945. His next assignment brought him to the Eastern Flying Training Command, Headquarters, at Maxwell Field.

S. A. E. Founders' Day

The annual founders' day dinner marking the ninetieth anniversary of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon national fraternity will be held at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., at 7:15 p. m. tonight, 9 March. Prior to the dinner there will be an initiation in the Pan American room.

The principal speaker is the honorary eminent supreme Archon of the fraternity, Maj. Carl Gray, jr., USA.

Rear Adm. William J. Carter is president of the Washington Alumni Association. Arrangements for the dinner are being handled by Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, assisted by a committee composed of Randall Buckingham, Charles R. Allen, Frank E. Bastable, Joseph A. Du Bois, Harry Griswold, Paul Walker, Ralph Given, jr., Malcolm F. Johnson, vice president, and Walter M. Bauman, secretary of the Washington Alumni Association.

Medical Care For Dependents

Plans to provide complete and free medical care for dependents of U. S. Army personnel who will arrive in Germany from the U. S. are now being formed. The Office of the European Theater Chief Surgeon announced recently.

A particular effort will be made by the Preventive Medicine Division of the Surgeon's Office to furnish parents with all known facts on contagious diseases prevalent in Germany, especially those to which children are most susceptible, and methods of preventing these diseases. A child health program will be handled by Army physicians experienced in the field.

USS Missouri to Turkey

The USS Missouri has been selected to return the remains of Mehmet Munir Ertegun, late Turkish Ambassador, to Istanbul. With the Destroyer Power, the Missouri will leave New York 21 March.

Postwar R. O. T. C. Program

Secretary of War Patterson said this week that a special War Department committee is making a complete study of the Reserve Officers Training Corps with the aim of formulating policies on which the postwar R.O.T.C. will be based.

The special committee is made up of officers on the War Department General Staff and Executive for Reserve and R.O.T.C. Affairs, National Guard and Reserve Policy committees, and representatives of the Air, Ground and Service Forces. Since early in January it has been interviewing numerous military and civilian educators.

Among those who appeared before the committee were:

Representatives of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools, headed by Maj. Gen. Milton G. Baker, Superintendent of Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.; Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, representing the National Guard Association; Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, Executive Secretary of the Reserve Officers' Association; Dr. Gibb Gilchrist, President of Texas A. & M. College; Dr. Robert E. Doherty, President of Carnegie Institute of Technology; Maj. Gen. Charles E. Kilbourne, USA, Ret., Superintendent of Virginia Military Academy; Dean Ivan C. Crawford, College of Engineering, University of Michigan; Dean C. C. Norton, Wofford College; Col. Arthur E. Fox, Assistant to the President, Princeton University; Dr. Alvin C. Eulich, Leland Stanford University; Father Lawrence A. Walsh, Dean of Fordham University; Dean Phil B. Narmore, School of Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology; Dr. John J. Tigert, President of Florida University; Dean E. A. Loew, School of Engineering, University of Washington; Father Stephen F. McNamee, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University; and Dr. William L. Finkel, Assistant to the President, College of the City of New York.

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AAF Band

The Army Air Forces band, just reorganized in the past month from the best musical talent in the force, opened a new weekly network show over the Mutual Broadcasting system last Wednesday with a musical and dramatic tribute to the State of Missouri.

Under Capt. George S. Howard, Commanding Officer and Conductor, the AAF band went on the air from its Bolling Field, Va., studio, in the first of its new series, entitled "This is Your Country." The radio show will continue as a weekly feature on the Mutual system, on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:00 p. m. EST.

The Army Air Forces band also will do a series of Watergate Concerts in Washington during the month of August 1946, it was also announced.

Air Command in Europe

Command of the U. S. Army Air Forces in Europe changed hands last week, with Maj. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards, AUS, succeeding Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon. Headquarters are at Frankfurt am Main in Germany. Lt. Gen. Cannon and his Chief of Staff, Brig. Gen. Alvan C. Kincaid, who was also detached, will return to the United States for re-assignment.

Maj. Gen. Edwards had been stationed in Washington, beginning in May 1942, as Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of Army operations and training. He previously had served as Chief of Staff for the European theater under General Jacob L. Devers, and later was Deputy Commander of Administration with the Mediterranean Army Air Forces.

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BuAer Reorganization Emphasizes Research

Emphasizing the growing importance of research and development in the field of naval aviation, a plan for the reorganization of the Bureau of Aeronautics has been approved by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal.

The reorganization will result in distinct administrative advantages, it is said by the Navy Department, which will include provisions for complete coordination of the Bureau at the high Assistant Chief of Staff level, at the same time confining this control to manageable proportions.

Under the new plan, Bureau control will be supervised by a "Chief," a "Deputy and Assistant Chief" and two "Assistant Chiefs," all with the rank of Rear Admiral. Rear Admiral H. B. Sallada, USN, present Chief of the Bureau, will continue in that position.

Rear Admiral L. B. Richardson, USN, will be elevated to the position of Deputy and Assistant Chief. Rear Admirals L. C. Stevens, USN, as Assistant Chief for Research, Development and Engineering, and T. S. Combs, USN, as Assistant Chief for Materiel and Services, will be additions to the staff.

Changes from the old organization are the addition of Rear Admirals Stevens and Combs, and the new status of Rear Admiral Richardson, who was formerly the only Assistant Chief.

The new organization was evolved following careful study of recommendations made from war-time experiences while giving consideration to the peacetime task of the Bureau. Reorganization began 1 February.

Complete organizational plan calls for seven staff divisions and offices to report to the Deputy Chief, six materiel divisions to report to the Assistant Chief for Materiel and Services, and nine materiel divisions to report to the Assistant Chief for Research, Development and Engineering.

A complete breakdown of divisions under each Assistant Chief follows:

1. Under the Deputy and Assistant Chief will be the Executive Officer, Capt. C. M. Bolster, USN; and the following divisions: Military Regulations, Capt. R. E. Dixon, USN.

Plans Coordination, Capt. A. M. Jackson, USN.

Fiscal, Capt. G. F. Beardsley, USN. Personnel, Capt. A. O. Priel, USN. Office Services, Mr. Vaughn E. Choate. Office Counsel, Mr. J. T. Hill.

2. Under the Assistant Chief for Research, Development and Engineering will be the following divisions:

Research and Development, Capt. R. S. Hatcher, USN.

Piloted aircraft, Capt. C. A. Nicholson, USN.

Pilotless aircraft, Capt. D. S. Fahrney, USN.

Power plants, Capt. S. B. Spangler, USN. Armament, Capt. J. N. Murphy, USN. Airborne equipment, Capt. Clyde W. Smith, USN.

Electronics, Capt. W. P. Cogswell, USN. Ships installations, Capt. J. A. Haley, USN. Technical Data, Capt. N. A. Drain, USN.

3. Under the Assistant Chief for Materiel and Services will be the following divisions: Procurement, Capt. L. Harrison, USN. Shore establishments, Capt. D. N. Logan. Maintenance, Capt. E. W. Cleton.

Inspection, Capt. Roy Jackson, USN.

Supply, Capt. T. S. Dukeshire (SC) USN, with Comdr. B. S. Beasley (SC) USN, now acting.

Publications, Comdr. C. W. Mitchell, USNR.

Post-war Navy Plans Held Up (Continued from First Page)

Line	Now	H.R.	Senate
Marine Corps	2,552	8,000	5,552
Medical Corps	2,081	4,390	3,781
Supply Corps	1,331	4,800	3,231
Dental Corps	640	1,350	1,215
Civil Engineer Corps	255	800	605
Chaplain Corps	253	640	628
Totals	20,072	59,880	38,572

H.R. 4421 would authorize a total increase of 39,708; the Senate bill—18,500.

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Honor Gen. Marshall, Adm. King, and All Members of Armed Forces

A resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to "General of the Army George C. Marshall and to the members of the Army Forces of the United States who served under their direction," was adopted by the Senate 5 March.

The resolution, H. J. Res. 243, originally applied only to General Marshall and the Army, but the Senate incorporated amendments recommended by its Military Affairs Committee. The measure must now go back to the House for concurrence with the amendments. As passed by the Senate the bill reads:

That the thanks of the Congress are hereby tendered to General of the Army George C. Marshall for his distinguished leadership, as Chief of Staff of the Army and as a member of the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the United Nations, in planning the expansion, equipment, training, and deployment of the great Army of the United States and in formulating and executing the global strategy that led to victory in World War II; and to the members of the Army of the United States who served under his direction with such heroic devotion and personal sacrifice.

Sec. 2. That the thanks of the Congress are hereby tendered to Fleet Admiral Ernest Joseph King for his distinguished leadership, as Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations and as a member of the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the United Nations, in planning the expansion, equipment, training, and operation of the United States Navy and in formulating and executing the global strategy that led to victory in World War II; and to the members of the United States Navy, the United States Marine Corps and the United States Coast Guard and the members of the Reserve forces who served under his direction with such heroic devotion and personal sacrifice.

Sec. 3. The President of the United States is requested to cause gold medals to be struck, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, in General Marshall's and Admiral King's honor. When the medals have been prepared, the President is requested to present them to General Marshall and Admiral King, together with a copy of this joint resolution engrossed on parchment, in the name of the people of the United States.

Sec. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, such sum as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution.

Gen. Embick Relieved

Lt. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, USA-Ret., who has been chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board since its creation four years ago, except for a period of two months, has been relieved from that post pending his relief from active duty in June after more than 50 years of Army service.

He will be succeeded as senior United States delegate and as chairman of the Board by Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, the representative of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower on the UNO Military Staff Committee.

A native of Greencastle, Pa., where he was born in 1877, General Embick was graduated from the United States Military Academy on 15 Feb. 1899, and was assigned to duty in Cuba as an artillery officer.

In the first World War General Embick was a member and later Chief of Staff of the American section of the Supreme War Council at Versailles, and in 1919 he was a member of the American Delegation at the Paris Peace Conference. His service subsequently included two tours of duty in the Philippines; duty as Assistant Chief of Staff, War Plans Division; as Deputy Chief of Staff; as Commander of the Fourth Corps Area and the Third Army; and during World War II as a member of the Joint U. S. Canadian and Mexican Defense Commissions and the Joint Strategic Survey Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and as a military adviser to the United States delegations at the Dumbarton Oaks, Chapultepec and San Francisco conferences. He was retired for age in January 1941 but has been retained on active duty continuously ever since.

General Ridgway was graduated from U. S. Military Academy in 1917, where he later served as instructor. His service prior to the recent war included a tour of duty in China and in the Philippines, duty in the War Plans Division of the War Department General Staff, and several tours of duty and special assignments in Latin America which have afforded him an unusually broad background for the solution of the problems confronting the Inter-American Defense Board.

During the recent war, General Ridgway commanded the 82nd Airborne Division from June, 1942, to August 1944, and led it through-

out its participation in the Sicilian and Italian Campaigns and in the Airborne Invasion of Normandy. He commanded the XVIII Corps (Airborne) from August, 1944, to October, 1945, a period which included its participation in the Ardennes, the airborne assault across the Rhine at Wesel, reduction of the Ruhr pocket, and the forcing of the Elbe and advance to the Baltic.

General and Mrs. Embick live at 2118 Wyoming Avenue, N.W. and General and Mrs. Ridgway live at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H. R. 5239. To amend existing law so as to provide the Coast Guard when transferred back to the Treasury Department with a system of laws for the settlement of claims. Passed by House.

H. R. 5529. To authorize the President to appoint Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith to the office of Ambassador to Russia, without affecting his military status and perquisites. Reported by House Military Committee. Passed by House.

S. 1532. To authorize the appointment of certain persons as permanent brigadier generals of the line of the Regular Army. Passed by House. To President.

S. 1746. To govern distribution of war trophies. Passed by Senate.

H. J. Res. 243. Tendering the thanks of Congress to General of the Army George C. Marshall, and the members of the Army; and providing for the presentation of a medal to General Marshall. Passed, amended to include Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King and personnel of the Navy, by the Senate.

S. 1812. Reimbursement for personal property lost, damaged, or destroyed as the result of explosions at the naval ammunition depot, Hastings, Neb., on 6 April, 1944, and 15 Sept. 1944. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1872. To provide for the rank of original appointments in the Corps of Civil Engineers of the United States Navy. Reported amended, by Senate Naval Committee.

S. 1862. To repeal existing law requiring the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a copy of Navy regulations and general orders to each commissioned or warrant officer of the Navy. Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

H. R. 388. To confer citizenship on the children of American soldiers under the age of 21 who have married alien wives while on overseas service. Passed, amended, by Senate.

H. R. 3846. For the relief of Lt. Samuel A. Lynde, USN, on account of the death of his wife. Passed, amended, by House.

H. R. 4761. Amends the National Housing Act to prevent speculation and excessive profits, and to insure the availability of real estate for housing purposes at fair and reasonable prices. Passed by House.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 1876. Sens. Green, R. I. and Lucas, Ill.; and H. R. 5644. Rep. Bonner, N. C. To facilitate voting by members of the armed forces and certain others absent from the place of their residence.

S. 1879. Sen. Wiley, Wisc. and H. R. 5641. Rep. Wasielewski, Wisc. To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the national convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held in Milwaukee, Wisc., 4-10 August inclusive, 1946.

H. R. 5636. Rep. Fallon, Md. To extend to 3 years the time within which application for the benefits of the Mustering-Out Payment Act may be made by veterans discharged from the armed forces before the effective date of that Act.

H. R. 5653. Rep. May, Ky. to extend the Selective Training and Service Act, as amended, for a period of six months. H. R. 5682 substituted by Rep. May.

H. R. 5662. Rep. Wickersham, Okla. To increase to \$100 the pension of veterans of the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, and the China Relief Expedition.

H. R. 5681. Rep. Domengueaux, La.; H. R. 5684. Rep. Ramey, Ohio; H. R. 5689. Rep. Rankin, Miss. H. R. 5690. Rep. Rogers, Mass. To increase by 20 per centum the monthly rates of compensation, pension and retirement payments to veterans and their dependents.

S. 1901. Sen. Young, N. Dak. To provide additional pay for enlisted men of the combat ground forces of the Army who were qualified to wear the combat infantryman badge or the expert infantryman badge during the period 7 December, 1941, to 31 December, 1943.

Commodores Confirmed

The Senate on 5 March confirmed the nominations of the following Naval officers to be commodores for temporary service:

James E. Maher, chief of base maintenance, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Arthur Gavin, commander, aircraft, Philippine Sea Frontier, and commander, Fleet Air Wing 10.

Arliegh A. Burke, chief of staff and aide to commander, Eighth Fleet.

Lemuel P. Padgett, jr., petroleum attache, Middle East.

Robert F. Batchelder, pay director, Material Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

John A. Snackenberg, chief of staff to commander, Joint Task Force 1.

1,725,344 Army Men Decorated

A total of 1,725,344 Army decorations and awards were made to Army personnel from 7 December 1941, through 30 November 1945, the War Department announced this week. The total includes all decorations or awards granted except the Purple Heart which was given all men wounded in action.

The Medal of Honor, the Nation's highest military award, given only for gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life, above and beyond the call of duty, had been granted to 240 Army men for service in World War II through 30 November 1945. The other Army decorations for valor and achievement, in the order of their precedence, were awarded as follows: Distinguished Service Cross, 4,036; Distinguished Service Medal, 987; Silver Star, 69,027; Legion of Merit, 12,285; Distinguished Flying Cross, 124,827; Soldier's Medal, 11,345; Bronze Star, 340,510; Air Medal, 1,162,087.

Of the 240 Medals of Honor, 177 were awarded to Infantrymen. The Infantry also received most of the Distinguished Service Crosses, 2,679; and the largest number of both the Silver Star, 42,185, and the Bronze Star, 155,409.

The Army Air Corps received the largest number of decorations of the total awarded to all the arms and services, 1,304,399. Of these, 1,147,635 were awards of the Air Medal, which in most cases is based on the number of combat missions flown and is awarded almost exclusively to Air Forces personnel. The Eighth Air Force, which was in operation longer than any other Air Force overseas, led with 505,351 decorations, 577,282 Air Medals were awarded to officers, over 80 per cent of which went to lieutenants, and 584,805 were awarded to enlisted men.

Enlisted men were awarded 157 Medals of Honor, 2,142 Distinguished Service Crosses, 46,671 Silver Stars, 355,745 Bronze Star Medals and 9,143 Soldier's Medals. Officers received 83 Medals of Honor, 1,894 Distinguished Service Crosses, 22,356 Silver Stars, 84,765 Bronze Star Medals and 2,202 Soldier's Medals.

Privates first class led by a wide margin all grades of officers and enlisted men in the number of decorations for heroism. Among officers, the junior grades (second lieutenants, first lieutenants and captains), who received the most casualties and commanded the smaller units, predominated over field grade and general officers in all combat awards with first lieutenants taking the lead.

The Army's highest non-combat award, the Distinguished Service Medal, is awarded for exceptionally meritorious service in a position of great responsibility. Criteria established for the Distinguished Service Medal normally can be met only by officers of high rank who must exercise independent initiative in decisions of great importance. It was awarded to 986 officers and one enlisted man, Staff Sergeant Joseph L. Lockard, who, as a private on duty with an aircraft detector unit at Hawaii on 7 December 1941, remained on duty after the completion of the scheduled operation period and recognized signals indicating a flight of planes approximately 132 miles distant and promptly reported his readings. It was later established that the approaching planes thus reported were the Japanese attacking force.

The Legion of Merit was awarded to 9,490 officers and 2,795 enlisted men. It is granted for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

Merge Service Committees (Continued from First Page)

Committee to work out the pay bill for both Army and Navy. I can see an advantage in a joint committee. For one thing it would speed hearings." Mr. May was of the opinion, however, that present conservatism prevalent in other matters will be evident in the attitude toward committee mergers.

Two members of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee were on the Joint committee which recommended the merger—Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.) and Senator C. Wayland Brooks (R., Ill.). Senator Thomas of Utah, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, was second ranking member of the Joint organization committee. No members of either service committees in the House were on the Joint committee.